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BIRTHS.

BOLTON—February 23, 1916, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BOLTON, 3 Dartmouth square, a son.

LE MESTRE—February 23, 1916, at Bank of Ireland, Callan, the wife of Second Lieutenant J. C. P. LE MESTRE, 2nd Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry, of a son.

SINNOTT GLENN—February 23, 1916, at 17 Eaton square, Monkstown, to Mr. and Mrs. W. SINNOTT GLENN, a daughter.

USSHER—February 23, 1916, at the Ulster Bank House, Enniskillen, to Mr. and Mrs. JAMES USSHER, a son.

WINDER—February 23, 1916, at 18 Hume street, Dublin, the wife of JAMES WINDER, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

RICHARDS AND BYRNE—January 6, 1916, at the Church of Our Lady, St. John's Wood, London, by the Rev. Father Owen, WILLIAM RODGER GILMOUR, only son of FRANK IZOD RICHARDS, Solicitor, of Bloomsbury square, London, and Blakesley avenue, Ealing, to EILEEN, elder daughter of the late CHARLES E. BYRNE, of St. Pancras, Harold's Cross, Dublin.

ROBINSON AND FARRELL—February 15, 1916, at St. Mary's Church, Holyhead, by the Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, WILLIAM JOHN TALLIS ROBINSON, Engineer, R.N.R., son of Mr. W. J. Robinson, Swansea, to ANNIE FRANCES, third daughter of the late THOMAS and Mrs. FARRELL, Malahide, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

ARMITAGE—February 23, 1916, at Kilshinane, Cloughjordan, ROBERT ARMITAGE, aged 87 years. Funeral to-day (Friday), 25th, one o'clock.

BARRY—February 23, 1916, at 271 North Circular road, Dublin, BRIGID JOSEPHINE, the beloved wife of WILLIAM T. BARRY. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

DARLING—February 24, 1916, at Lurgan, GUY SINGLETON, eldest surviving son of J. SINGLETON DARLING, M.D. "Asleep in Jesus." Funeral private. No flowers.

DERHAM—February 24, 1916, at her residence, Dublin street, Skerries, ANNE, relict of the late ANDREW DERHAM. R.I.P. Funeral from above address to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 p.m.

KEARNEY—February 24, 1916, at his residence, Ballinamona, Tullamore, MAURICE H. KEARNEY, fifth son of the late James Kearney, Fanningstown, Kilfinane, Limerick, aged 66 years. "Peace, perfect peace."

M'CARTER—February 20, 1916, suddenly, of cerebral hemorrhage, at Belgrave square, Dublin, KATHLEEN LOUISE, younger daughter of the late WILLIAM M'CARTER, J.P., Londonderry, and of Mrs. M'CARTER, Castlerock.

MAYES—February 23, 1916, at his residence, Creywell Cottage, New Ross, EDWARD H. MAYES, aged 42. Funeral to-day (Friday) to Cemetery, Johnshill, Waterford, on arrival 2.35 train.

MAXWELL—February 23, 1916, at Portrane, Maryborough, ANNIE M. MAXWELL, of Corduff House, Lusk. Funeral at Maryborough, 12 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday). No flowers, by request.

ORR—February 24, 1916, JOHN WILLIE, son of the late JOHN MATHEWS ORR, solicitor, and dearly-loved son of Mrs. ORR, 3 Belgrave road, Rathmines. Funeral 9 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning for Mount Jerome.

ROBINSON—February 21, 1916, at his residence, Braxton Lodge, Maxton, Dover, in his 81st year, Major-General CHARLES GILBERT ROBINSON, late Royal Field Artillery.

SHEAHAN—February 23, 1916, at his residence, Gort, Co. Galway, HENRY PATRICK, eldest son of the late P. H. SHEAHAN, Gort, Co. Galway. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Requiem Mass in St. Colman's Church, Gort, to-day (Friday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral afterwards to Kilmacduagh.

WALSH—February 24, 1916, at her residence, Newtown Park, Blackrock, ELIZABETH, dearly-beloved wife of DENIS WALSH. Interment to-morrow (Saturday), 11 o'clock, Dean's Grange. R.I.P.

WATERS—February 23, 1916, at her parents' residence, 38 Prison Cottages, Mountjoy, VIOLET KATHLEEN, dearly-loved child of Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD WATERS, aged 24 years. Her remains will be removed for interment in Glasnevin Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday) morning, 26th inst., at 10 o'clock. Rest in peace.

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Called home from those she dearly loved
To gain a glorious life above.

WYMARK—February 21, 1916, at Colchester, AGATHA LAURA WYMARK, for many years the devoted and valued friend of Mrs. Gray, 19 Belgrave square, Monkstown.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

TISDALL—February 13, 1916, killed in action, CHARLES HENRY, Second Lieutenant 9th Royal Sussex Regiment, in his 19th year, dearly-loved younger son of the late A. W. TISDALL, LL.B., and of Mrs. TISDALL, Ellesmere, Godalming, and grandson of the late Rev. James Pratt, D.D.

IN MEMORIAM.

BELL—In loving memory of our dear father, J. H. BELL, late Superintendent G.S. and W. Railway, who departed this life 25th February, 1908. Inserted by his sons, SIDNEY and CON.

PRESTON—In loving memory of WILLIAM PRESTON, who died February 25th, 1915, "Kermaneigh," Herbert Park.

WOODHEAD—In loving memory of GEORGE HENRY, dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. WOODHEAD, Manor street, Dublin, who died February 25th, 1912, at Portsea, Melbourne.

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War Office, London, S.W., February, 1916.

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LOST, February 21st, between Fitzwilliam square and Switzer's, via Stephen's Green, small silver Wristlet Watch (Bay, 1915, on back). Finder please return to 36 Fitzwilliam square; reward. 3 23

LOST, out of taxi on 23rd inst., between Cowper road and Milltown Station, a Lady's Fox Muff. Reward Anerley, Cowper road. D

LOST, Irish Terrier, green collar; on—115 Morehampton road.

LOST, 11th inst., Dame and Baggot sts., gold rimmed Pince-nez and Booker and Lato Umbrella.—A 1077, this office.

LOST, a Pair Rimless Glasses, last Thursday, in Gaiety Theatre. Reward offered if brought to Granville Hotel.

LOST, on the 21st, Crystal Brooch, set in silver; reward given.—30 Pembroke road.

LOST, Tuesday, February 22nd, small Gold Scarf Pin, small Diamond inset; reward.—A. M., 12 Herbert Park, Dublin.

LOST, a small Gold Brooch, Sunday, 20th, Morehampton road, Waterloo road, Upper, Lower Baggot st., Kildare st. Reward, 52 Morehampton road.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

DOCTOR STEEVENS' HOSPITAL. ASSISTANT MATRON AND STOREKEEPER. Applications are invited for the position of Assistant Matron and Storekeeper at the above Hospital. Salary £40 per annum with board and lodging. Applications, with copies of testimonials, by letter only, must reach the Hospital on or before 2nd March next, directed to the Secretary.

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LIVERPOOL EDUCATION COMMITTEE. Wanted at once, Highbown Short-term Industrial School, near Liverpool, Resident Labour Master (Roman Catholic); one qualified to give woodwork instruction preferred. For particulars apply Director of Education, 14 Sir Thomas st., Liverpool. EDWARD R. PICKMERE, Town Clerk. Liverpool, 22nd February, 1916. 3 24

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES, NORTHAMPTON. Attendants Wanted. Previous experience not necessary. Men who have been gentlemen's servants preferred. Salary to commence at £30 a year, rising to £60 a year on promotion, with board, lodging, washing, and uniform. Training for Mental Nursing Certificate given. Apply to the Medical Superintendent. 3 25

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A 1 School Motoring, 13 Amiens st., Dublin, special rapid course in Driving, Mechanism; terms 50/-; Ladies' Classes a speciality. Day and Night Classes; oldest established School in Dublin. 6 25

A GIRL Lady taken on private estate; care animals, riding, driving taught. Address "Z 1232, Girl," this office. D

APPRENTICE, DECORATOR, thorough training (all branches guaranteed), led with taste.—Kinlay, Rathmines.

APPRENTICES to Sales—Vacancies for a few well educated Boys and Girls.—Rowan, 64 Sth. Great George's st. 3 24

A DUBLIN Firm requires a Representative for the City and District; experience not necessary; must be over forty, or ineligible for the Army; suit exbusiness man, requiring outdoor employment; permanency. Apply, for interview, to A 1699, this office.

BOY Wanted, 14 to 15, as Apprentice in Manufacturing JEWELLER'S Workshop; wages to commence.—A 1662, this office. D

BUYER—Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson, and Co., Ltd., Belfast, require competent Buyer for their Blouse Department. Apply, in the first instance by letter, stating age, full experience, and salary required, to Mr. Brown, Manager.

COMPANION Nurse (Lady, I.C.), Wanted for delicate lady, country town, middle of March; comfortable home; state salary, copies references. Address "Z 1324, Nurse," this office. E

DOORSMAN Wanted, couple hours nightly. Apply under Palace of Wonders, Liffey st. D

FARM Pupil taken by gentleman, Wexford; fee. Address "Z 1302, Pupil," this office. D

GENTS' Outfitting, Hats and Caps—Smart JUNIOR Wanted; must be good salesman and stockkeeper. State experience, salary, and religion (indoor) to "Z 898, Junior," this office.

GROCERY and Provisions—Assistant Wanted, Midlands, Protestant; state age, references, salary expected (indoor). Address "Z 1282, Assistant," this office. D

GOOD Stitchers Wanted, SADDLERY Work; state experience and wages expected.—A 1670, this office. D

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, smart Junior Assistant, good provincial town (Midlands); terms. Address "Z 1303, Assistant," this office. D

GIRL Wanted for CASH Desk, age 14 to 16; must be well recommended. Apply, between 11 and 1.30, with references, 30 Henry st.

GIRL Wanted, ATTENDANT, age 14 to 16, respectable. Bring reference to-day, Palace of Wonders, Liffey st.

GROCERY Assistant Wanted for Bray; ineligible for the Army; must have good references; state salary (indoor).—A 1739, this office. E

HARDWARE—Junior Wanted for Ironmongery and Seed Trade. Apply, sending references, salary expected (indoor), religion, F. A. Harpur and Son, Ballinasloe.

HANNAGEN and Shackleton, Drapers, Milliners, Kingstown, require well educated Girl, under 16, as Apprentice; terms, three years; indoor; fee required.

IRONMONGERY, Seeds, and General House Furnishing—Assistant Wanted at once. State experience, references, and salary (indoor) to Robert Walker, Roscommon.

JUNIOR Clerk, well educated Youth, 16-18, for City Commercial Office; state age, references, etc.—A 1697, this office.

LEDGER CLERK Wanted for Wholesale Merchant's office, Dublin; stating experience and salary expected, to A 1699, this office. E

MESSENGER Wanted, able to ride bicycle; wages 8/-.—A 1671, this office. D

MILLINERY—Wanted, young Lady for Millinery Sales near Dublin; state experience and salary required; indoor.—A 1693, this office. E

OFFICERS and men at the Front will welcome a copy of today's issue of the "Weekly Irish Times."

OFFICE Shorthand Typist—Wanted, GIRL, thorough knowledge shorthand, certificate; small salary beginning.—A 1747, this office. D

PACKER Wanted immediately for two or three months; must have experience in packing light and heavy, as well as fragile goods; state lowest weekly wages and particulars—A 1621, this office. D

PROBATIONERS Wanted for Babies' Home, Belfast, to train as Children's Nurses; fee 15 guineas. Apply Matron.

PROBATIONERS Wanted, Cork street Fever Hospital, Dublin, age 18-25; £10 deposit required; three years' Fever training; salary £6, £10, £20. Apply, by letter, to the Lady Superintendent.

REQUIRED, Lady BOOKKEEPER for large country Hotel (Midlands); one with knowledge of motor accounts preferred; good salary to suitable applicant. Apply, enclosing testimonials and stating salary required (to live in), to Box 185, care of Eason and Son, Dublin. O

REQUIRED, smart, intelligent Girl as Assistant Bookkeeper, charge of dispense, flowers, etc. Only those with experience need apply, with copies of references, to Marine Station Hotel, Bray.

RESPECTABLE Boy Wanted as MESSENGER. Apply W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., George's st.

SMART, energetic Man Wanted, City, sell Sewing Machines, Collect Accounts; salary, commission; liberal terms suitable man. Apply A 1429, this office. D

SPIRIT Grocer—Wanted, a respectable young Man, with good references, three or four years' experience; state age and salary expected.—A 1625, this office.

SIBERIAN Fur Co., Ltd., 8 Grafton st., Dublin—Wanted, experienced Sales LADY, with thorough knowledge of Fur and Mantle Trade; highest references required. Apply, in first instance by letter, to Manager, Siberian Fur Co., c/o Regent Hotel, D'Olier st., Dublin.

SHORTHAND Typist—Wanted, GIRL, certificate for 110 words; state salary expected.—A 1749, this office.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

SIBERIAN Fur Co., Ltd., 8 Grafton st., Dublin—Wanted, experienced Lady TYPIST and Bookkeeper; reference required. Apply, first instance by letter, to Manager, Siberian Fur Co., c/o Regent Hotel, D'Olier st., Dublin. D

TIMBER CARTERS—Wanted, two Men capable of carting Round Timber; permanent work; good wages to suitable men.—Barham, Timber Merchant, Dromod, Co. Leitrim.

TYPEWRITING—Copying Office requires well educated Girl Apprentice; Shorthand and Bookkeeping taught.—A 1601, this office. D

TO Dressmakers—Skirtmakers, Bodicemakers, Sleevemakers Wanted at once. Apply W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's st.

UNDERCLOTHING, Costumes—Wanted, young Lady Assistant; must be accustomed to good class trade; indoor (Bray); state experience, salary.—A 1686, this office.

WANTED, young Man for General Drapery (Protestant); state reference, experience, salary (indoor). Address "Z 1147, Man," this office. B

WANTED, Junior Assistant to SEED Trade, accustomed to despatch work. Apply 151 Thomas st. B

WANTED, a Junior Man for BOOT Department; outdoor. Apply D. and W. Hederman, Naas. B

WATCHMAKERS—Wanted at once, two First Class Men. Apply, stating full particulars, to McCutcheon and Donaldson, 115 Royal avenue, Belfast.

WANTED, experienced Dressmaker, for high class trade, in large provincial town; outdoor, dinner and tea. Apply, with references to "Z 1175, Dressmaker," this office. B

WANTED, young Protestant Girl as Second Help, quiet country place outside Dublin; understand housework, plain cooking, sewing, accustomed to children, good home for trustworthy girl; highly recommended. Send references and all particulars, A 1577, this office. O

WANTED, Mother's Help, thoroughly understand housework, and experienced with children, R.C., state salary and references, for England. Address "Z 1208, Help," this office.

WANTED for a good business house in Co. Kildare, an experienced Hand R.C. for the Grocery and Hardware Trade; must be well recommended. Address "Z 1217, Assistant," this office. C

WANTED, Charge Hand, Grocery Trade, South of Ireland; must have good experience. State salary, age, and references to "Z 1285, Charge," this office. D

WANTED immediately, experienced Assistant, to take Charge of Mantle, Costume, Blouse, and Fur Department. Apply enclosing copies of testimonials and stating salary expected (indoor) to David Kiely, Munster House, Clonmel. D

WORKING Help Wanted, general work; play church harmonium; £15.—Browarigg, Clough, Gorey. D

WANTED, twelve experienced Hand Smoothers for family work; first class workers can earn from 20/- upwards; expenses paid by arrangement. Apply Monarch Laundry, Ltd., Donegall road, Belfast. 8 24

WANTED, Lady BOOKKEEPER and Assistant for Grocery; Protestant. Address "Z 1314, Bookkeeper," this office. 6 25

WANTED, Mother's Help, experienced, to assist with two children and light household work. Apply, stating wages expected, Mrs. Brittain, 7 Argyle road, Herbert Park, Dublin.

WANTED, COAT Makers, accustomed to good class work; also Tailoresses. Apply Brown Thomas and Co., Ltd.

WANTED, smart young SHORTHAND Typist, with experience of stencil work; wages 8/-; hours 9 to 7.—A 1736, this office.

WANTED, for St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, an ORGANIST and Choirmaster; experience in cathedral music necessary. Apply, stating qualifications, to the Dean of Ossory, The Deanery, Kilkenny. E

WANTED, Useful Help, do Parlourmaid; must be excellent cook and needlewoman; good home. Address "Z 1354, Useful Help," this office. D

WATER Bailiff Wanted for few months; good wages to reliable man.—Boyle, Anketell Grove, Emyvale. E

WANTED, Housekeeper Cook for a country place; experienced and well recommended; accustomed to large household; send copies of references, state age and wages required. "Z 1337, Housekeeper," this office. D

WANTED, Junior Assistant, R.C., for House Furnishing Warehouse, North of Ireland. Apply, stating experience, salary expected, "Z 1345, Assistant," this office.

YOUNG Protestant Help Wanted, country town; salary £12; two kept; references. Address "Z 1218, Help," this office. D

YOUNG Lady, clever, with or without business experience, to educate in Management, Sales, etc.; salary from start, and first class position for lady with capacity. Apply, by letter only, Lafayette, Westmoreland st. T

YOUNG Girl, leaving school, Wanted for CASH Desk; accurate at figures, neat handwriting; salary 6/- weekly to start.—A 1682, this office. D

YOUNG Lady for LAUNDRY Office; must be experienced in entering customers' books and good at figures.—661, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. E

AGENTS, CANVASSERS, AND TRAVELLERS WANTED.

CORK—Agent required for Sale of Corks, etc.; good side line for gentlemen travelling amongst licensed grocers, publicans, and brewers. Address "Z 1312, Agent," this office.

FLOUR Traveller—Wanted, by an Irish firm of Flour Millers, a Representative for Dublin and vicinity, on commission. Apply, stating qualifications, to A 1[illegible]

LADY Traveller required by City House, to introduce a line of vast importance amongst the professional and better classes; ex-teacher or widow lady, well educated, might suit; salary and commission; state age and full particulars.—A [illegible]

MONEY-MAKING Agency Offered, whole or spare time; particulars, show pocket rubber stamp of your name and address, free.—M. Richford, 9 Snow Hill, London.

PROFITABLE Goods to Sell, best paying Agency; 104 page catalogue free.—May (190), Birmingham. T

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

AGENT covering West of Ireland wishes to hear of good Commission Agencies for Whiskey, Beer, etc., or in Teas or General Grocery lines, etc. Address "Z 1134, Agent," this office. 3 21

TO PRINTING FIRMS—An opportunity offers of securing the services of an energetic, persevering young Man as Town Representative; he possesses a thorough knowledge of typography, can write and lay out customers' copy, and has some knowledge of estimating; desires opportunity to make good in service of good firm; first class references; will accept reasonable salary for qualifications offered. Apply A 1608, this office.

TRAVELLER, with sound connection Midlands and West, long experience Grocery and Hardware Trades, energetic salesman, would represent good house; security given; highest references.—A 1666, this office. D

LEGAL.

CATHOLIC Solicitor, country, Manager large business, desires change; all branches, desires Change; total abstainer.—A 1432, this office. D

LAW CLERK Wanted for country town; good salary given to competent man; must be T.T. Apply, enclosing testimonial, to "Z 1327, Clerk," this office. E

MANAGING Assistant desires change; thoroughly reliable; experienced and total abstainer; I.C. Address "Z 1244, Assistant," this office. D

SCRIVENERY—Clerk Wanted for Dublin Copying Office; good hand for parchment deeds; permanent employment; state terms.—A 1487, this office. D

WANTED, well educated Boy for Solicitor's Office, Dublin; salary 7/6.—A 1505, this office. B

WANTED, Typist, Shorthand Writer, Solicitor's Office; state salary expected.—A 1420, this office. B

MEDICAL.

APPRENTICE required for Medical Hall, large town, South (outdoor). Address "Z 1198, Apprentice," this office. 5 22

APPRENTICE to Dentistry Wanted; small fee required.—A 1591, this office. O

DISENGAGED, experienced Assistant; highest references.—A 1678, this office. D

FOR Sale, the Chemist's Business known as Johnston's Pharmacy, 9 Ranelagh. Apply W. V. Johnston, 9 Ranelagh, Dublin.

FOR Sale, high class Pharmacy, South side; a bargain to immediate cash purchaser; satisfactory reason for disposal.—A 1596, this office. O

MANAGER Wanted for Medical Hall; good salary, light work, short hours for a good man, R.C., married or single. Address "Z 1166, Manager," this office. O

MEDICAL—For Sale, "The Practitioner" for the last seven years, in perfect condition.—A 1688, this office. E

PHARMACEUTICAL Assistant Wanted, for Compounding and Retail Department. Apply, with full particulars of age, experience, salary expected, etc. (enclosing photo), to Messrs. Kiloh and Co., Ltd., 108 Patrick st., Cork. E

PHARMACEUTICAL—Assistant required by large house, for Retail and Dispensing. Apply, stating experience, salary (indoor), and copies of testimonials, "Z 1180, Assistant," this office. D

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist has vacancy for an Apprentice, high class Pharmacy, suburbs; fee. Address "Z 1171, Apprentice," this office. B

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist Wanted; state age, religion, salary (indoor), also when disengaged. Address "Z 1298, Chemist," this office. D

YOUNG Man, two years first class dispensing and counter experience, desires position as Junior Assistant.—A 1559, this office. O

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG Man seeks situation in Office; good writer, quick figures, typing.—A 1657, this office. D

A LADY (good writer) desires Scrivenery Work at home.—A 1715, this office. D

BOOKKEEPER, Accountant, age 26, open engagement; thoroughly efficient in all branches office work; nine years' experience.—A 1555, this office. O

BARMAID, Bookkeeper wishes to hear of vacancy in Hotel or Select Bar; capable to take charge. Address "Z 1276, Barmaid," this office.

BUSINESS Man, 34, married, strict abstainer, seeks position to progressive Manufacturing Concern or Firm doing mail order business; good correspondent (modern style), knowledge of advertising and mail order work.—A 1640, this office. E

CLERK desires Chance; knowledge of bookkeeping, shorthand, French; several years' experience in London office.—A 1556, this office. O

COMPANION Help, R.C., useful, assist housekeeping, attend invalid.—A 1582, this office. O

CLERK desires post; seven years' experience office routine, etc.; knowledge of bookkeeping; well recommended.—A 1551, this office. O

CLERK (ineligible), 15 years' experience in Correspondence, Invoicing, Mail Orders, Accountancy, Shipping and Banking; total abstainer; smart and energetic; highest references.—A 1724, this office. D

COMPANION Help, R.C., useful, assist housekeeping and needlework.—663, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

DRESSMAKER, Charge, good Costumier, good experience, wishes change. Address "Z 1102, Dressmaker," this office. 3 21

DRESSMAKER desires change from country town to a good city house; five years' experience; highest reference.—A 1593, this office. O

DRESSMAKING—Young Lady, experienced in above, quick worker, will pay to learn Cutting and Fitting in a good house; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 1340, Cutting," this office. D

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper desires post; highest references. Address "Z 1151, Typist," this office. D

GENTLEWOMAN, I.C., disengaged March, desires post in Dublin as Nurse Companion Help; hospital trained, cheerful, bright, musical, good reader; excellent testimonials and references. Address "Z 1159, Nurse," this office. 3 21

HARDWARE and Fancies—Young Lady, R.C., open for engagement; 7 years' good class provincial experience, knowledge of grocery; moderate salary; satisfactory references. Address "Z 1307, Engagement," this office. D

LADY can recommend young Girl as Mother's Help; can teach first lessons and sew, assist with house work.—A 1475, this office. O

LADY desires post, morning or afternoon Companion, or look after young children; music, drill.—A 1425, this office. D

LADY Help or Companion, R.C.; would attend invalid too; generally useful; comfortable home more object than salary; highly recommended.—A 1731, this office. D

LADY wishes post as Help; would undertake entire work of house for one or two ladies or lady and gentleman; country, near Dublin preferred. Address "Z 1335, Help," this office. E

EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED.

NURSE Attendant, experienced; highly recommended; town or country.—Salcombe, Skerries. D

NURSE Companion, I.C., disengaged; bright, active; splendid testimonials.—A 1454, this office. B

OFFICER'S Wife would accept Position of Trust or Care Widower's Family; refined home; highest references.—A 1451, this office. D

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter wishes situation to learn business, Bar or Grocery, indoor; highly recommended.—Reply Box 7336, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. O

RESPECTABLE Girl, R.C., 26 years, 10 years' experience, wants position at Grocery, Confectionery, and Sweet Shop; capable of taking entire charge; highest references from present employer and others. Address "Z 1237, Girl," this office. D

SOLDIER'S Widow, R.C., go as Companion or Children's Nurse; wages £16-£18; age 35. Address "Z 1225, Nurse," this office. C

SHORTHAND Typist, experienced, seeks position; highly recommended; thoroughly acquainted with office routine.—A 1727, this office. E

STENOGRAPHER and Typist (recently qualified) desires engagement in country town; terms moderate; excellent references.—Teresa Coffey, Clonsingle, Castletowngeoghegan, Westmeath.

TO Jewellers—Assistant; good window dresser and salesman. Address "Z 1211, Assistant," this office. O

TAILOR—Young Man, good experience, seeks situation as Improver, or in Warehouse; understands cloths. Apply A 1536, this office. O

TO Gentlemen Farmers—Lady wishes to Learn Farming, dairy, poultry, etc.; would help in garden, housekeeping, and cooking in return for training and home; Protestant preferred. Address "Z 1197, Lady," this office. E

USEFUL Help or Housekeeper, experienced all housework; good plain cook; sensible, reliable; highest reference; interview.—A 1388, this office. B

USEFUL Companion, R.C., assist with housekeeping, attend invalid.—A 1381, this office. B

WANTED, position in office, experienced, as Delivery Clerk; has some experience in typing and shorthand. Address "Z 1157, Clerk," this office. B

WANTED, position as Lady's Useful Help or Companion; no children; cheerful, musical, fully domesticated.—A 1527, this office. B

WIDOWED Lady desires position of trust as Housekeeper to elderly lady or gentleman. Address A 1500, Housekeeper," this office. 5 24

YOUNG Protestant Lady wishes post as Nurse or Attendant to invalid Lady or Gentleman; hospital experience; highest references. Address "Z 1015, Nurse," this office. 8 18

YOUNG Lady, R.C., Bookkeeper, Assistant, Grocery, Provisions, presently engaged, desires Change; two years' city experience; excellent references.—A 1430, this office. D

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Cashier and Bookkeeper; good references.—A 1377, this office. B

YOUNG Man disengaged, seven years in last place, would go Dairy or Vanman; good reference. Apply P. Byrne, c/o Miss Trynach, Slane, Co. Meath.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

FARM Labourer Wanted, with one or two Sons able to work; wages 18/- per week, with free house and two ton of coal; must be sober and have good references. A 1486, this office. B

FOOTMAN (ineligible), Protestant, Northern man, first of two; must be good plate cleaner. Reply, with copies, etc., to Butler, c/o Sir Thomas Dixon, Bt., Luttrellstown, Clonsilla, Dublin.

GENERAL Man Wanted, for Co. D[illegible], care pony and cow, plain gardening; Wife washing; must be well recommended.—A 1632, this office. D

GENERAL Man Wanted for Gate Lodge, Co. Dublin; able to drive; employment for family. Address "Z 1305, Man," this office. D

HERD Wanted, reliable, care ewes dropping; also to castrate, dishorn, and treat all diseases. Apply, stating wages and giving references, to Ogle, Estate Office, Loran Park, Roscrea.

HERD, R.C., Wanted in County Kildare; must understand his business in all its branches, and be well recommended. Send copies only of discharges to "Z 1255, Herd," this office. O

HERD Wanted, County Kilkenny, R.C.; wages 14/- per week, house, firing, pint milk daily, potato ground, work given to grown son; send copies discharges, J. A. Mosher, Castle Annagh, New Ross.

HEAD Waiter Working. Apply, with testimonials, to Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin.

KITCHEN Porter—Strong Youth, not under 17, Wanted at once as Second. Apply Manager, Hotel Metropole, Dublin.

MAN or Youth Wanted, generally useful in house and garden, clean motor, etc. Address "Z 1250, Man," this office. D

PANTRY Boy Wanted, Protestant, 15 or 16. Apply Lodges Howard, Wingfield, Bray. B

PLOUGHMAN General Farm Man Wanted, married, with or without working son; wages 14/-, house, etc. Send copies, Richardson, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow.

RABBIT Trappers—Wanted, two good Men for Co. Tipperary, one for Co. Limerick, with gear; state terms.—Fred Blackburn, Rabbit Contractor, Dewsbury. 17

SECOND Night Porter required. Apply Manager, Hotel Metropole, Dublin.

STUD GROOM—Wanted one who has been second in charge in good stud where sires and brood mares are kept. Apply to "Z 1326, Groom," this office. 1

WANTED for Maro, Herd Manager, Protestant, gentleman's place; family employed.—A 1404, this office.

WANTED for Maro, General Man, Protestant; prune garden, pony and trap, milk if required; family employed.—A 1459, this office. D

WANTED, Hall and Pantry Boy, Protestant. Apply to "Z 1192, Hall Boy," this office. O

WANTED for Co. Cavan, General Man Gardener, single, Protestant; indoor. Apply Lucas, "Ramsgate," Stores.

WANTED, suburbs, good General Handy Man, married, R.C., no incumbrance, who understands cows, horses and cattle; 17/- weekly; gate lodge.—A 1583, this office. D

WANTED, General Man; plain gardener; mind pony and cow; 15/-, milk, vegetables, coal, good house.—Beverston, Dundrum, Dublin. O

WANTED immediately, for town, a Butler, Protestant, and ineligible, to wait on elderly Gentleman; must be generally useful. Apply to Mr. Longworth Dames, 21 Herbert st.

WANTED, two Rabbit Trappers, with gear. Apply Briscoe, Gresham Hotel, Dublin.

WANTED, General Man, and trimming garden work and housework, gate lodge, Dublin suburb. Apply, with references.—A 1590, this office. O

WAITER—Wanted, an Under Waiter, for Provincial Hotel; young Boy with some Hotel experience preferred. Enclose references, state age and salary required to "Z 1261, Waiter," this office. O

WANTED, Gate Lodge Man; Police or Army pensioner preferred; small duties; wages 4/- week, house unfurnished; about 1 acre land. Address "Z 1250, Man," this office. D

WANTED, General Man, Protestant; plain gardening, cows, pony, etc. Send copies discharges to "Z 1319, Man," this office. 3 25

WANTED, respectable, steady Man as Hall Porter and attend at table (indoor).—59 William st., Kenmare.

WANTED, Male Nurse for gentleman (ill, strong, abstainer, exempt from military service), thirty shillings and board to good man.—Mrs. Fethergill, Hawkstone, Kent.

WANTED, Yardman, Herd, and General Farm Labourer for Co. Wexford, with working family preferred; active and sober; good milker, calf and pig rearer; state age, wages, and references to Bradbury, "Crossmoyle," Newtownbarry.

WANTED, competent, reliable Herd and Shepherd, early in March, with son to assist, and family preferred; milking required and Sunday work; must be active, sober, careful; cure of stock. Apply, stating age, wages, with copies of discharges, to Bradbury, "Crossmoyle," Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford.

WANTED, young Man or Boy to Milk and Deliver; indoor; wages 10/- week. Apply T. Duffy, 21 Albert road, Kingstown.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

BOY Wanted to take small garden in Bray; wages 6/- weekly.—885, Irish Times Office, Bray. E

GARDENER Wanted, with good general knowledge inside and out, to go to Co. Meath; Nursery permanent position. Full particulars to A 1401, this office.

GARDENER, also Improver, with one or two years' experience, Wanted for this Nursery; with almost entirely under glass; good opportunity for practical man for willing and active man; six acres of glass; permanent situation to suitable man. Apply, experience and wages expected.—Findlay Brothers, Springhill Nursery, Ballinasloe, Glasgow.

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MECHANICAL Chauffeur seeks employment; highest references; strict T.T.; will be generally useful.—A 1606, this office. D

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WANTED, for country house near Preston, Lancs., an Upper Housemaid of two; an experienced single-handed housemaid might suit; wages £28; also an Under Housemaid of two; wages £22; travelling expenses paid. Address, stating full particulars and references, to Mrs. Norman Dugdale, Dutton Manor, Longridge, Preston, Lancashire. G

WANTED at once, for Boarding House, London, Parlour and Kitchenmaid; comfortable home; £20, £18; must pay own fares.—75 Prince's square, Bayswater.

WANTED for the country (Co. Tipperary), a capable House Parlourmaid, about 35, Protestant; 2 in family; 3 maids; wages £18 to £22. Address "Z 1301, Maid," this office. C

WANTED, Parlourmaid; carve, valet, town.—Plewitt's, 9a Grafton st.

WANTED, experienced H. and P'maid, k'maid kept; £20 £22.—Plewitt's, 9a Grafton st.

WANTED, a nice Girl, good appearance, to train House Parlourmaid; little experience.—665, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

NURSES WANTED.

A YOUNG Girl, 15 to 17, to train as Nursemaid; well recommended.—A 1465, this office. B

CAN Lady recommend experienced Protestant Nurse, one child; country. Send all particulars to "Z 1252, Nurse," this office. C

CAN any Lady highly recommend young R.C. Nurse, lady's first baby. Apply, letter only, 17 Pembroke Park, Dublin.

LADY Nurse, young, Wanted to take charge of baby nearly a year old; good reference and some experience necessary; good wages; South suburbs.—A 1467, this office. B

NURSE—Trained Girl (R.C.) Wanted, one baby; state experience, wages, etc.; nice home. Address "Z 1194, Nurse," this office. B

WANTED, Catholic Nurse (about 30 years), three children, 5, 4, and 5½ years; give copy references, state wages, and full particulars.—A 1510, this office. B

WANTED, Maid, R.C., attend two girls, ages 8 and 6 years; help housework; £14; country.—Browne, Rockbrook, Kells, Meath. C

WANTED, for country, experienced Infant's Nurse, for first baby; age about 40; do own nurseries, some washing, needlework. Send copies discharges and wages expected to Minchin, 89 Lower Baggot st. C

WANTED, a trained Infant's Nurse, accustomed to bottle feeding, to take baby from month; Protestant preferred; one who does not object to the country. Apply to Mrs. Hearn, Ardrahan Rectory, Co. Galway. D

WANTED, R.C. Nursemaid, English good accent; charge child 16 months; kind, refined, reliable Girl. Address "Z 1355, Nursemaid," this office. D

WANTED, a strong experienced Protestant Nurse to care two young children; nursemaid kept; quiet country. Reply Mrs. Rical, Dominga, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &C., WANTED.

GOOD Laundress Wanted for a Convent in Manchester.—A 1709, this office.

KITCHENMAID, singlehanded, R.C., Wanted. Send copies discharges, stating age and wages expected, to Mrs. John Sweetman, Drumbaragh, Kells, County Meath. B

KITCHENMAID Wanted, wages £22, no scullerymaid kept, for a club. Apply, by letter, enclosing copies of references, and state age, to "Z 1325, Maid," this office. B

VISCOUNTESS Gough requires a Scullerymaid, for town and country; some experience; Protestant. Apply, stating all particulars, to Mrs. Hancock, Lough Cutra Castle, Gort, Co. Galway. B

WANTED, good young Laundress, three days weekly; single woman preferred; must make up children's things well; good reference essential. Apply, after 7 o'clock, 19 Merrion square.

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AT Miss Malpetre's Select Registry, 11 South Anne st.—Good Cooks, Generals, House P'maids, Nurses.

EXPERIENCED Ladies' Maid, Protestant, shortly disengaged; well recommended. Address "Z 1170, Maid," this office. C

MORNING, Evening Work Wanted for trustworthy, sober Woman, accustomed to offices; well recommended. Letters, C., 23 Lower Mount st.

RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes to get Daily Work, house work, scrubbing, clean offices, etc.; trustworthy, can be highly recommended.—A 1636, this office. D

RESPECTABLE Widow would assist in housework for comfortable home.—A 1668, this office. D

SEWINGMAID—Young Girl seeks position as above; assist light housework; good references. Address "Z 1203, Maid," this office. B

SITUATION Wanted, middleaged Mayo Girl, small private family or lone person preferred; five years last place. Address "Z 1320, Girl," this office. E

USEFUL Maid, R.C., thoroughly experienced in all duties; highly recommended; long discharges.—A 1648, this office. D

WANTED, position, Useful Maid or wait on Lady, 4 years last place; excellent references; wages £20; R.C.—A 1567, this office.

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WIDOW wishes to get Daily Work, Scrubbing or Offices; well recommended.—664, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

YOUNG Girl, 4½ years' experience at Dressmaking, desires situation as Sewing Maid or Useful Lady's Maid.—656, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

AT Miss Todd Thornton's—Young R.C. Cook, clean, economical; also Protestant Cook General.—31 South Frederick st.

A COOK disengaged; young, experienced; £22 to £24; well recommended.—40 Donnybrook.

COOK (Good), well recommended. Address Alva, Churchtown, Dundrum.

COOK—Young Girl; highly recommended; wages £20. care Mr. Morgan, Mountmellick. D

COOK (Good) requires situation in first class private hotel or nice family; highly recommended.—A 1610, this office.

COOK, experienced all branches modern cookery; dairy; excellent references; highly recommended.—Smith, Bettystown Post Office, Co. Meath. D

COOK Good Plain wishes situation, paying guest house or business house; highly recommended by last lady.—C. M., 6 Haddington road.

GOOD Plain Cook; understands her business; well recommended. Address S. A., 21 Rolles st. B

GOOD Plain Cook or Cook General, disengaged 7th March; R.C.; highly recommended. Address "Z 1185, Cook," this office. C

GOOD young Cook, good baker, would like situation weekly.—51 House Villas, Donnybrook.

GOOD Plain Cook, young (where three maids kept), disengaged March 1st.—K. Hynes, Bunagry, Ballina, County Mayo.

GOOD Cook General; understands her business; economical, trustworthy; highly recommended.—A 1681, this office.

LADY, Certificated Cook, wishes to hear of Evening Work; would give lessons at pupils' homes or cook dinners; economical recipes; terms moderate. Apply A 1564, this office. B

LADY wishes to recommend R.C. Girl as Cook; good buttermaker, most economical; has been Kitchenmaid and Cook; wages £20. Address "Z 1297, Cook," this office.

LADY wants situation as good Plain Cook in gentleman's family; has had a good deal of experience, and can be highly recommended. Address "Z 1321, Cook," this office.

SUPERIOR Cook General, 28, disengaged 1st March; highly recommended; excellent housekeeper; clean, methodical; city, suburbs.—K. Leonard, Post Office, Shankill.

SITUATION required as Dairymaid; trained in dairy school.—H., Dairymaid, Farnham, Cavan.

WANTED, a situation, Cook, Good, where kitchenmaid is kept; disengaged 15th March.—K., Ardmayle, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.

YOUNG good Plain Cook, R.C., 20, wishes situation, gentleman's house; £18; good discharges.—A 1649, this office. D

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Cook General or Housemaid; R.C.; long discharges. Apply MacDonnell, The Spin, Kilcock. D

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A COUNTRY Girl wishes situation, General, small private family; well recommended.—A 1700, this office.

A YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as General in small family; R.C.; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 1345, General," this office. E

COOK General disengaged, £16 to £18; also several Generals, £10 to £14.—24 Rathmines terrace.

DISENGAGED—Good Generals, £12 to £20.—Miss Bran's Agency, 55 Rathmines road.

EXPERIENCED General, well recommended, desires situation; please state wages.—M. Jordan, Mill st., Hacketstown, Co. Carlow.

GENERAL; good plain cook, no washing; good paper; well recommended.—A 1608, this office. D

GOOD General Servant; well recommended. Seen 107 Upper Leeson st., Friday.

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; city, suburbs; well recommended.—A 1690, this office.

GENERAL; good houseworker; willing, obliging; long paper; well recommended.—A 1689, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, wishes situation, small family; well recommended.—A 1691, this office.

GENERAL good plain cook; thoroughly understands housework; highly recommended.—A 1684, this office.

LADY recommends smart young Girl to train as General.—A 1752, this office.

QUIET, steady Girl, General, small family; plain cook.—S., 29 Wexford st.

SMART young General, disengaged 8th March, would go Kitchenmaid; well recommended. Address "Z 1332, General," this office. E

YOUNG General good plain cook and houseworker; nice bread maker; highly recommended.—A 1698.

YOUNG General; thoroughly understands her business; good laundress; recommended.—A 1687, this office.

YOUNG General wishes situation, small family, Dublin or suburbs; highly recommended. Address "Z 1331, General," this office.

HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A PARLOURMAID, or as House Parlourmaid to small family; long discharges; can be well recommended.—A 1750, this office.

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation, Housemaid or Betweenmaid, gentleman's establishment; has experience; highly recommended.—M. O'Reilly, 1 Railway Cottages, Maynooth.

HOUSE or Parlourmaid disengaged; Protestant; experienced; Co. Wicklow preferred; state terms.—H., Whaley Abbey, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow.

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HOUSE Parlourmaid, disengaged, wishes situation; 2½ years first place; well recommended. Address "Z 1274, Maid," this office. D

HOUSE Parlourmaid—Young country Girl wishes situation; Dublin preferred. Address R., Drapery House, Leixlip. D

LADY recommends House Parlourmaid; long discharges; wages £18-£20.—652, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. B

PARLOURMAID, thoroughly experienced; private interview; highly recommended.—S. A., Saxton's Residence, Blackhall place. B

PARLOURMAID, disengaged, thoroughly experienced, R.C., 33; £22; country preferred. Apply Parlourmaid, 1 Richmond st., Limerick. D

PARLOURMAID, or would go House Parlourmaid; recommended—M., Irish Times Office, Kingstown. D

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter wishes to be trained as Housemaid or General; understands dairy. Address M. Kirwan, Cloughan, Broena, Roscrea. A

R.C. Girl seeks situation House Parlourmaid, age 22; well recommended; Kingstown or suburbs.—K. D., 131 Dean's Grange, Blackrock. C

UPPER Housemaid, Protestant, shortly disengaged; can be well recommended. Address "Z 1179, Maid," this office. C

YOUNG General wishes situation as House Parlourmaid; some experience; highly recommended.—A 1704, this office. D

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &C., DISENGAGED

DISENGAGED, Laundress, Singlehanded, or Housemaid Laundress; R.C.; country preferred.—A 1582, this office. D

KITCHENMAID—Country Girl, 19, wants training in respectable house; country preferred; good reference.—Annie Dunne, O'Moore's st., Mountmellick. B

MRS. Dudley Palmer recommends respectable country Girl to be trained as Kitchenmaid. Address C. Callaghan, Clonlost, Killucan. C

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BOXING.

CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE IRISH COMMAND.

Good progress was made yesterday in the Boxing Championships of the Irish Command, which are being held twice daily in the Rotunda Rink, and will be brought to a close to-morrow night, when, in addition to the semi-finals and finals of the different weights, the Committee of Management hope to stage a special contest between Constable Andrew O'Neill, D.M.P., and Pte. Leeming, of the 3rd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. The boxing in the afternoon, when the light, feathers, and welters claimed attention, was, on the whole, excellent, several capital bouts being witnessed, and again at night a large company were provided with some fine sport, particularly in the welters, which promises to develop into a thoroughly interesting competition. The best fight of the night, however, was the middle-weight contest between Sergeant McQuill, of the 5th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, an ex-holder of the Irish amateur championship, and Private Allen, of the 3rd Royal Irish Regiment, the latter of whom, though well out-classed by a scientific boxer, put up a very game fight, and took very heavy punishment. Sergeant Leeson, of the Connaught Rangers, an ex-Army champion, also easily survived the first round, and should he and McQuill meet, the contest would arouse a deal of interest in local boxing circles. During an interval last evening Captain Betts announced that five hundred extra shilling seats had been reserved for civilians for to-night and to-morrow night, and he earnestly appealed to those present to help the committee to make the tournament, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to providing comforts for the Irish soldiers at the front, a great financial success. The championships will be continued to-day at 2.30, and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Details:—

LIGHT-WEIGHTS. Second Round.

Pte. Donnelly (A.S.C.) beat Pte. Murphy (3rd Royal Irish Fusiliers).

Pte. O'Loughlin (3rd Leinster Regt.) beat Pte. Lynch (3rd Royal Irish Fusiliers).

FEATHER-WEIGHTS. First Round (continued).

Sergt. Hanrahan (3rd Royal Irish Regt.) beat Rifleman Lynch (Royal Irish Rifles).

Second Round.

Rifleman Dukes (5th Royal Irish Rifles) beat Pte. Hill (4th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers).

Corporal Harris (3rd Leinster Regt.) beat Pte. Murphy (3rd Royal Irish Fusiliers).

Pte. Gordon (London Yeomanry) beat Pte. Madigan (3rd Royal Irish Fusiliers).

Pte. McErlean (4th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers) beat Rifleman Hanna (4th Royal Irish Rifles).

Pte. Waddle (4th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers) beat Rifleman Jones (4th Royal Irish Rifles).

Pte. Ward (3rd Leinster Regt.) beat Pte. West (3rd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers).

Lance-Corpl. Stout (3rd Leinster Regt.) beat Drummer Connors (3rd Royal Irish Regt.).

Sergt. Hanrahan (3rd Royal Irish Regt.) knocked out Pte. Howell (4th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers).

WELTER WEIGHTS. First Round.

Pte. Donovan (3rd Royal Irish Fusiliers) beat Pte. Bundy (8th Reserve Cavalry Regiment).

Sergt. Coogan (3rd Leinster Regiment) beat Sergt. Bailey (3rd Royal Irish Regiment).

Rifleman Maguire (4th Royal Irish Rifles) beat Lce.-Cpl. M'Guire (3rd Leinster Regiment).

Pte. Profitt (9th Reserve Cavalry Regiment) beat Cpl. Kennedy (4th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers).

Pte. Murphy (3rd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers) beat Cpl. Tiernan (4th Connaught Rangers).

Pte. Coote (3rd Connaught Rangers), a bye.

Pte. Monaghan (3rd Connaught Rangers) beat Pte. Fleming (Lancs. Hussars Yeomanry).

Cpl. Slade (9th Reserve Cavalry Regiment) beat Pte. Hanlon (3rd Royal Dublin Fusiliers).

Pte. Conway (3rd Royal Irish Regiment) knocked out Pte. Porter (3rd Royal Irish Fusiliers).

Pte. Dunne (3rd Royal Irish Fusiliers) beat Pte. Crosbie (3rd Royal Irish Regiment).

Pte. Dorgan (4th Royal Dublin Fusiliers) beat Cadet Ashe (17th Royal Irish Rifles).

Cpl. Murray (3rd Royal Irish Rifles) beat Cpl. Kenny (3rd Royal Irish Regiment).

Sergt. Reed (4th Royal Dublin Fusiliers) and Cpl. Gorman (3rd Royal Irish Fusiliers) byes.

MIDDLE WEIGHTS. First Round.

Pte. Kidd (3rd Leinster Regiment) a bye.

Lce.-Cpl. Marshall (3rd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers) a bye.

Pte. Clarke (3rd Leinster Regiment) a bye.

Pte. Dwyer (3rd Royal Irish Regiment) beat Pte. King (10th Reserve Cavalry Regiment).

Sergt. M'Quill (5th Royal Dublin Fusiliers) beat Pte. Allen (3rd Royal Irish Regiment).

Lce.-Cpl. M'Gee (3rd Royal Irish Rifles) beat Rifleman Bakewell (4th Royal Irish Rifles).

Pte. Muncton (9th Reserve Cavalry Regiment) beat Pte. Gallagher (3rd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers).

Pte. Holmes (City of London Yeomanry) beat Sergt. Byrne (5th Royal Dublin Fusiliers).

Pte. Filler (3rd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers) beat Pte. M'Kinney (4th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers).

Pte. Richmond (8th Reserve Cavalry Regiment) knocked out Lce.-Cpl. Mason (17th Royal Irish Rifles).

Sergt. Leeson (3rd Connaught Rangers) beat Pte. Spain (10th Royal Dublin Fusiliers).

Rifleman M'Court (17th Royal Irish Rifles) beat Pte. Coughlin (8th Reserve Cavalry Regiment).

Pte. Keane (3rd Royal Irish Regiment) beat Pte. Steene (3rd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers).

Sergt. Hook (County of London Yeomanry), Drummer Murphy (3rd Royal Irish Regiment), and Lce.-Cpl. Fogarty (3rd Royal Irish Regiment), byes.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
THE WARD UNION.		
Saturday, 26	Kilrue	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 26	Enfield	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Friday, 25	Kilbride	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

THE WARD UNION. There will be a special train leaving Broadstone at 12.15 to-morrow in connection with the meet at Kilrue.

GOLF.

LUCAN CLUB.—To-morrow: Club mixed foursomes. Draw 1.30.

ROSCOMMON CLUB.—The annual general meeting was held yesterday, Mr. William Black in the chair. The Treasurer's report showed a substantial balance to credit. The following officers were elected:—President, Captain Goff, D.L.; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. W. T. Herrin, B.A., and William Black; Treasurer, W. Calderon Smith; Hon. Secretary, M. Roddy; Captain, William Mairs; Committee, Messrs. C. T. O'Keeffe, G. Phillips, S. Bowers, and T. T. Liston.

WICKLOW CLUB.—A mixed foursome for prizes presented by Mr. John Parnant, Wicklow, will be played for on Thursday and Saturday the 2nd and 4th March. Entrance fees will be given to the Wounded Soldiers' Entertainment Fund. 18 holes v. bogey. Competitors to choose their own opponents.

BILLIARDS.

STEVENSON v. GRAY.

At Cutlers' Hall, Sheffield, yesterday afternoon Stevenson, after a quiet opening, made a delightful 362, scoring at remarkable speed, and the break included four substantial runs of close cannons. He also subscribed 77, 82, and 84, whilst Gray made 168 and 59. Interval scores:—

Stevenson (in play) ... 4,998
Gray ... 4,406

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

DRAW FOR IRISH CUP SEMI-FINALS.

A meeting of the Emergency Committee of the I.F.A. was held last night in Belfast, and it was decided that no clubs be allowed to play matches outside the radius of 30 miles without permission of the Association, except in instances provided for in their rules. The draw for the Irish Cup semi-finals resulted:—Linfield v. Belfast Celtic, at Grosvenor Park; Glentoran v. Bohemians or Shelbourne, at Cliftonville. To be played on March 4th. Subsequently the Protest and Appeals Committee considered Bohemians' protest against Shelbourne, which was dismissed, and the match ordered to be played to-morrow.

G.A.A.

SIGERSON CUP.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (CORK) v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (GALWAY).

Yesterday, at Cork, teams representing University College (Galway) and University College (Cork) met in the first round of the Sigerson Cup. The game was well contested throughout. Galway attacked early, but could not score. Cork then forced play to their opponents' goal, and scored a point. Later Galway registered a goal. Nearing half-time the home team levelled matters with two points. In the second half Cork pinned their opponents to their own lines, but were faulty when close to goal, and lost several good chances. They, however, added two points towards the end. Result:—

Cork—5 points.
Galway—1 goal (3 points).

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SPORTING NEWS.

LIMERICK MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Bitterly cold weather prevailed at Limerick yesterday, but luckily no rain fell. The sport attained to a fine standard, fields being large throughout the day, and in the five events on the card there were seventy-two runners.

Eighteen horses went to the post for the Thomond Plate, but backers were content to accept odds of 7 to 4 against Aunt Eliza. Mr. Cullinan's mare met with considerable interference from a loose horse, and at the last hurdle was so much thrown out of her stride as to have her chance spoiled. She never recovered, and Miss Rivers, profiting by the mishap, drew clear away, and won in easy style. Treaty Stone made light of the opposition in the Stand Plate, and easily supplemented his Baldoyle success, winning by six lengths from the favourite, Reask. So far backers had fared badly; but they recouped some of their losses when Bachelor's Lot won the Directors' Plate. Mr. O'Grady Delmege's horse was, perhaps, lucky to score, as had not Shallogans run so wide at the turn into the straight he would likely have given more trouble. The objection to the winner on the grounds of bumping, which was subsequently lodged, was over-ruled, and the £5 deposit forfeited. Perennial failed to run up to his Croom form in the Greenpark Plate. He never threw out any hope to his backers; nor for that matter did any other horse in the race, except Cindery, who had the issue safe a long way from home, and won in runaway style. The three miles steeplechase, which brought the proceedings to a close, was an interesting race. There were fourteen runners, and, after Wartime had led for a couple of miles, he fell, and St. Agatha, overhauling Mellon, won comfortably enough in the end. Details:—

2.0—THOMOND PLATE of 50 sovs. Second receives 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile and a half.

Mr. B. Kirby's br. m. MISS RIVERS, by Sir Edgar—Lady Rivers, 5, 11-6 ...... Joe Harty 1
Mr. J. J. Foley's INCONSTANT, 6, 10-12 ... H. Harty 2
Mrs. Sikes' KATE'S BROTHER, 4, 10-3 ... J. Mahony, jun. 3

Also ran—Mr. O. Dixon's Simile, 6, 12-6 (R. Moss); Mr. P. Cullinan's Aunt Eliza, 6, 11-3 (Mr. W. Parkinson); Mr. R. Debell's Skipper Hayes, 5, 11-0 (C. Aylin); Mr. P. Hartigan's Fair Rosaleen, 4, 10-9 (W. Myles); Mr. R. Power's Scotch Wolf, 6, 10-12 (Isaac Morgan); Mr. M. J. Barry's Quickset II., 4, 10-10 (J. Mahony, sen.); Mr. A. Lowry's Chancey Fellow, 4, 10-10 (T. Lyons); Mr. D. O'Brien's Her Majesty, 5, 10-4 (Mr. C. Noonan); Mr. Desmond's Canidius, 5, 10-7 (G. Harty); Mr. T. Sheehan's Gone Away, 5, 10-2 (J. Hickey); Mr. B. O'Donnell's Brown Label, 5, 10-2 (J. Carey); Mr. Manning's Craganock, 4, 10-3 (E. Houlihan); Mr. D. Kelly's Skirt, 5, 10-0 (N. Hayes); Mr. T. Walsh's Waving Queen, 5, 9-9 (M. Smith); Major Edwards' Wavelike, a, 10-3 (J. Meany). (Winner trained by Owner, at Curragh View, Kildare.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Aunt Eliza, 5 to 1 each Miss Rivers and Inconstant, 8 to 1 Waving Queen, 10 to 1 Craganock, 100 to 6 any other.

Skipper Hayes threw his rider at the first hurdle, and Aunt Eliza led to the last hurdle, where Miss Rivers drew to the front, and, coming clear away, won in a canter by eight lengths; six lengths between second and third. Aunt Eliza was fourth, Gone Away fifth, Quickset II. sixth, and Craganock last, Waving Queen fell.

2.40—STAND PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Two miles.

Mr. J. J. Manning's b. or br. c. TREATY STONE, by Kroonstad—Budina, 5, 11-0 ... E. Houlihan 1
Mr. T. M'Carthy's REASK, a, 11-6 ...... N. Hayes 2
Mr. J. O'G. Delmege's MONA RICH, 6, 9-12 ... J. Burns 3

Also ran—Mr. H. J. Kirwan's Solid Oak, a, 12-0 (R. Moss); Mr. S. Gwyer's Rathleague, 6, 11-4 (C. Bell); Mr. L. Lysaght's The Fly III., a, 11-5 (P. Sheehan); Capt. S. C. Henderson's Scarteen, 5, 11-0 (C. Aylin); Mr. J. Coghlan's Tirhugh, a, 10-8 (Owner); Mr. J. P. Hogan's Speranza, 5, 10-2 (W. Gadzen); Mr. C. Harty's Sailcloth, 4, 9-7 (Owner). (Winner trained by R. Moss, at Faha, Patrick's Well.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Reask, 4 to 1 The Fly III., 5 to 1 each TREATY STONE and Tirhugh, 7 to 1 Speranza, 10 to 1 each Sailcloth and Mona Righ, 20 to 1 any other.

Solid Oak hit himself at the second fence, and was pulled up. Reask led until half a mile from home, when Treaty Stone drew out, and won easily by five lengths; three lengths separated second and third. The Fly III. was fourth, Scarteen fifth, Speranza sixth, and Tirhugh next. Sailcloth fell a mile from home.

3.15—DIRECTORS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase for certain horses. Two miles.

Mr. J. O'G. Delmege's b. g. BACHELOR'S LOT, by Tredennis—Haply, a, 10-7, £60 ... J. Burns 1
Mr. M. J. Cleary's SHALLOGANS, 5, 10-6 ... J. Lynn 2
Mr. A. J. M'Namara's DOUBLE DITCH, a, 10-1 ... A. Hogan 3

Also ran—Sir F. J. Grey's Gay George, a, 10-7, £60 (Mr. J. Hogan); Mr. P. Fox's St. Gregory, a, 10-7, £60 (Mr. J. Manley); Mr. D. Gant's Blackthorn, 5, 10-1, car. 10-4 (S. Kelly); Mr. B. Dobell's Flying Aero, a, 9-10 (E. Davy); Mr. J. J. Ryan's Whakari, a, 10-1, car. 10-3 (N. Hayes); Capt. S. C. Henderson's Homildon, 6, 10-1 (C. Aylin); Mr. W. P. Hanly's Hot Hands, 6, 9-10 (M. Graham); Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Fitzstephen, 4, 10-0 (T. Lyons); Miss M. E. Gubbins' Spree Boy, 4, 10-0 (E. Houlihan); Mr. W. Harty's Callan, 4, 9-9 (C. Harty). (Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. BACHELOR'S LOT, 3 to 1 Shallogans, 5 to 1 Double Ditch, 10 to 1 St. Gregory, 33 to 1 any other.

St. Gregory made the running from Homildon, Double Ditch, Bachelor's Lot, and Shallogans until three-quarters of a mile from home, when Shallogans took the lead, but was headed in the straight by Bachelor's Lot, who won by two lengths; a head divided second and third. Flying Aero was fourth, St. Gregory fifth, Hot Hands sixth, and Homildon next. Callan, Fitzstephen, and Whakari fell. Spree Boy was pulled up.

An objection to the winner for bumping was over-ruled, and the £5 deposit forfeited.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.50—GREENPARK PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Two miles.

Mr. J. Whelan's br. g. CINDERY, by Succoth—Cinders, a, 11-3 ...... J. Hogan, jun. 1
Knight of Glin's GLENCARDRY, 6, 11-0 ... H. Harty 2
Mr. R. Tyler's PERENNIAL, 5, 11-8 ... M. Smith 3

Also ran—Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Harry Rufus, 5, 12-6 (Mr. W. J. Parkinson); Mr. H. Ussher's Ulster, a, 12-6 (Joe. Harty); Mr. F. H. Bowcher's Flecon, 5, 12-0 (R. Moss); Mr. B. Kirby's Oriella, 5, 11-13 (C. Aylin); Mrs. R. H. Smyth's Loch Stack, 5, 11-6 (J. Murphy); Mr. H. C. Bourke's Nellie Mac, 5, 11-6 (Isaac Morgan); Mr. A. J. Connolly's H.F.J., a, 11-4 (A. Hogan); Mr. T. Keays' Safety Valve, a, 10-8 (T. Lyons); Mr. C. Moore's First Token, 5, 10-7 (F. Morgan); Mr. J. O'G. Delmege's Walmer, a, 10-5 (J. Burns); Mr. C. Kelly's Touch Me Not, a, 10-0 (N. Hayes); Mr. J. Reidy's Fergus Wave, 6, 10-0 (E. Houlihan); Mr. W. Molony's Mill Valley, a, 10-0 (G. Harty); Mr. B. O'Donnell's Yoke, 4, 9-9 (J. Carey). (Winner trained by M. Dawson, at Rathbride Manor, Curragh.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. Perennial and Loch Stack, 6 to 1 CINDERY, 7 to 1 First Token, 8 to 1 Harry Rufus, 10 to 1 each Oriella, H.F.J., and Glencardry, 100 to 8 Walmer, 20 to 1 any other.

Oriella set the pace to Touch Me Not, First Token, Fergus Wave, and Ulster, with Nellie Mac last. Half a mile from home Oriella was beaten, and First Token went on in front of Cindery, and the latter, assuming command as they went up the hill, drew clear away, to win easily by two lengths; eight lengths divided second and third. Loch Stack was fourth, First Token fifth, Ulster sixth, H.F.J. seventh, and Fergus Wave next. Yoke fell.

4.30—MUNSTER PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Three miles.

Mr. P. Fox's b. m. ST. AGATHA, by St. Monans—Sylvia Crag, 6, 10-6, car. 10-7 ... F. Morgan 1
Mr. S. Gwyer's MELLON, a, 10-10 ... E. Houlihan 2
Mr. J. P. Hogan's TITO MATTEI, a, 9-9 ... W. Gadzen 3

Also ran—Mr. W. P. Hanly's Reddygore, a, 12-7 (Mr. W. Filmore Sankey); Mr. B. W. Parr's The Last, a, 12-7 (J. Hogan); Mr. O. Lewisohn's Cavero, a, 12-0 (Isaac Morgan); Mr. H. F. Malcomson's Ballyneety, a, 11-7 (R. Moss); Mr. J. P. Hogan's Lady Sue, a, 11-6 (A. Hogan); Mr. J. O'G. Delmege's Sweet Vigilance, 5, 10-9 (H. Smith); Mr. P. Hartigan's Wartime, a, 10-7 (W. Myles); Mr. J. Murray's Yours II., a, 10-6 (W. Lynn); Mr. P. Joyce's Mount Finn, a, 10-4 (N. Hayes); Mr. W. Harty's Mullacash, 5, 9-8, car. 9-9 (Mr. C. Harty); Mr. C. Quaid's Uncle Charlie, a, 9-9 (J. Burns). (Winner trained by Mr. Fetherston, at Carrick, Mullingar.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Ballyneety, 5 to 1 each ST. AGATHA, Lady Sue, and Yours II., 10 to 1 any other.

Wartime led until a mile from home, when he fell, and Mellon then went on in front of Reddygore, Yours II., and St. Agatha. Coming up the hill St. Agatha improved her position, and, taking the lead at the turn into the straight, won by six lengths; four lengths between second and third. Yours II. was fourth, Reddygore fifth, Cavero sixth, Ballyneety seventh. Lady Sue, Sweet Vigilance, and Mount Finn fell. Mullacash was pulled up.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. B. Oswell's shire stallion Eardiston has been sold for £2,500 to go to the Argentine.

"Inquiry is being made," was the written answer which Mr. Tennant supplied to Mr. Herbert Nield, M.P., with regard to boxing contests for profit promoted by soldiers.

As the result of the big meetings held under the auspices of the Calcutta Turf Club, Whalley heads the list of winning jockeys with twelve firsts, nine seconds, and one third. Stokes was next in the list, having ridden ten firsts, six seconds, and a like number of thirds; F. Templeman was third with nine wins, five seconds, and one third. Kiltoi won most money, followed by Bachelor's Wedding.

Through the falling of Lady Sue in the Munster Plate at Limerick yesterday, A. Hogan sustained injuries to the chest.

A supplementary estimate for the Civil Services for the year ending March 31 next was issued this week, and included the sum of £50,100 for the Board of Agriculture in connection with the establishment of a National Stud.

Mr. N. Cuthbertson, who will be remembered as an amateur cross-country rider and as some years ago training at Cheltenham and in Ireland, is lying seriously ill in hospital at Lancaster as the result of a fall from his motor bicycle whilst in the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and very little hope is entertained of his recovery.

There will always (says the Australasian) be a great diversity of opinion among breeders regarding the relative merits of Fisherman and Musket. Each was a great racehorse, stout rather than brilliant, and between them they won nearly every long-distance race of any importance in England. On the score of racing merit the advantage lies with Fisherman, as Musket had no performance to equal the two victories of Fisherman in the Ascot Gold Cup, although he won the Alexandra Plate at Ascot. The line of Fisherman in the direct line has become almost extinct; that of Musket is flourishing both in Australia and England, and shows no sign of coming to an end.

According to the return of the Bank of France, issued yesterday, gold in hand amounted to £201,435,160, showing an increase of £190,760.

COLWALL PARK MEETING—WINTRY CONDITIONS COMPEL POSTPONEMENT.

RACING DEFERRED UNTIL TUESDAY.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

COLWALL PARK, Thursday.

An inspection of the race-tracks during this forenoon suggested the improbability of racing being found practicable under favourable conditions for at least forty-eight hours, especially in view of the fact that snow was falling at the time the stewards were reviewing the situation. Therefore, the decision to defer the attempt to complete the fixture until Tuesday was obviously a wise one. At noon fully six inches of snow encumbered the course.

WINDSOR MEETING.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 10 and 11.

FIRST DAY.

"JUBILEE" HURDLE RACE (a handicap) of 300 sovs. Second, 30 sovs. Two miles.

WEIGHTS.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Londerry	a	12	7	Angus	5	11	2
Whitetoy	5	12	4	Tremolite	a	11	2
Lord Ninian	a	12	1	Beauvril	5	11	2
Chateau Vert	a	12	0	Early Hope	5	11	1
The Bimkin	a	12	0	Screamer	5	11	0
Redwood	a	11	12	Canute	4	11	0
Castleton	a	11	11	Archiestown	4	10	11
Blue Stone	6	11	9	Dan Russel	5	10	10
Desmond's Song	5	11	9	Responsible	a	10	10
St. Beuve	a	11	7	Grey Barbarian	a	10	6
Toiler	a	11	7	Pilgrim Father	5	10	4
Green Falcon	5	11	7	I Say	5	10	4
Dalmatian	a	11	6	Cambyses	5	10	0
The Bore	5	11	4	Glats	4	10	0
Saucepan	a	11	3	Bolivar	4	10	0

SECOND DAY.

LANCASHIRE STEEPLECHASE (a handicap) of 300 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. Three miles.

WEIGHTS.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Couvrefeu II.	a	12	7	Meridian	a	11	9
Irish Mail	a	12	5	Limerock	6	11	9
Lord Marcus	a	12	5	Growler	a	11	7
Covertcoat	a	12	2	Queen Imaal	a	11	7
Eugenist	a	12	2	Lamentable	a	11	6
Ally Sloper	a	12	2	Father Confessor	a	11	4
Alfred Noble	a	12	0				
Templedowney	a	12	0	Kenia	a	11	1
Copper Hill	a	11	13	Flurry	a	10	11
Pollen	a	11	13	Succubus	a	10	8
Jacobus	a	11	9	Strangways	a	10	6
Clitias	6	11	9	Ballymacad	a	10	5
Real Grit	6	11	9	Red Sunset	a	10	4
Vermouth	6	11	9	Poethlyn	6	10	0

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

A stormy morning.

DAWSON'S Worthy Earl, Naval Lass, Bachelor's Image, Bachelor's Diamond, Parisser, Lady Prim, Forest Guard, Fascinator, and Noban galloped six furlongs; Ballyhandy, Rickety Kate, Bree, Poudre, Tennis, Sensatree, Be Careful, Roseveen, Alpine, Carnicle, and Steep Holm a mile and a half; the two-year-olds four furlongs; The Same Agin, Bachelor's Fiasco, Hill of Allen, Malley's Comet, Red Rue, and others had healthy exercise.

DUNNE'S La Paloma went seven furlongs; Knockrobin, Courier Belle, Rosebud, Captive Princess, Flaxmeadow, Little May II. colt, and Herring Gull filly had healthy exercise; the two-year-olds four furlongs.

BURNS'S Philander, Collodion, and Blow Pipe covered a mile and a half; Fairlight, Denis..., Mona Gough, and Three in the Morning five furlongs.

ANTHONY'S Pat Ryan, Alice Rockthorn, Billy Bawn, Jupiter, and Carawberry travelled a mile and a half; Fils Orb, Sequorah, and Agustini a mile; Palmiste, Pemberton, Swiss Roll, Le Caleau, Bit o' Rye, Wavelet's Dupe, and Ardent had healthy exercise.

KELLS (CO. MEATH SPRING MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1916.

The following Race Closes TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), FEB. 26th, at 1 p.m., with Mr. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

HILL PLATE of 50 sovs., a steeplechase for maidens under all Rules. Weights—Four years old, 10st.; five years, 11st.; six and aged, 11st. 5lbs. Entrance 1 sov. Distance—Three miles. First and second horses free entrance.

Clerk of the Course—Mr. GEORGE F. GRADWELL, Drogheda.—(Advt.)

COURSING.

TRALEE MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

TRALEE STAKES—For 15 puppies. Winner, £18; second, £5 10s.; two dogs, £2 each.

II.
Captain Simon beat Outlaw VII.
Artificial Structure beat Realkilla.

III.
Mr. J. Buckley's f. d. Captain Simon (Cake Walk III.—Stargrove) and Mr. J. M'Donnell's bd. d. Artificial Structure (Sebenagh—Ayle) divided.

NORTH KERRY STAKES—For 13 all-ages. Winner, £24; second, £9; two dogs, £5 each.

III.
Sweet Cherry II. beat Disappointed II.
General Smut II. beat Clunagh Doctor.

Mr. T. O'Sullivan's f. w. b. Sweet Cherry II. (Baby Freeman—Sweet Cherry) and Mr. J. M'Donnell's bd. d. General Smut II. (Gloomy—Ayle) divided.

DAILY CUP—For 17 all-ages. Winner, £9; second, £4; third, £2; two dogs, £1 each.

II.
Greetings beat Wager Wise.
Buckle beat Clunagh Wolf.
Sling Shot beat Monument.
Bo Peep beat Bryan Bog.
Triumph II., a bye.

III.
Greetings beat Buckle.
Triumph II. beat Sling Shot.
Bo Peep, a bye.

IV.
Bo Peep beat Triumph II.
Greetings, a bye.

V.
Mr. T. Harty's f. r. b. Bo Peep (Shining Star V.—Princess Ayle) beat Dr. E. W. Griffin's w. bd. b. Greetings (Over Hazy—Christmas Gift).

PARK STAKES—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £16; second, £5; two dogs, £3 each; four dogs, £1 each.

II.
Bonnie Charlie beat Hale and Hearty.
Step Dancer beat Expected.
Off Colour beat Castle Quinn.
Painted Lady VI. beat Lightsome.
Lady Lightfoot V. beat Little Fairy.
Dangerous Ways beat Fully Fancied.
Season's Pride beat Fidget V.
Lucky Joe beat Cool Card.

III.
Bonnie Charlie beat Step Dancer.
Off Colour beat Painted Lady VI.
Dangerous Ways beat Lady Lightfoot V.
Lucky Joe beat Season's Pride.

IV.
Bonnie Charlie beat Off Colour.
Dangerous Ways beat Lucky Joe.

V.
Mr. J. B. Rice ns. w. f. d. Bonnie Charlie (Kaffir Chief IV.—Irene VI.) beat Mr. P. O'Connell ns. f. d. Dangerous Ways (Wicked Ways—Castle Danger).

The concluding day's trials attracted another big attendance, and were favoured by ideal weather. The coursing, as on the previous day, reached a high standard, good stout-running hares affording grand trials.

DUNLAVIN CLUB MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. J. Wynne, J.P. Slipper—P. Norton.

THE TYNTE CUP—For 15 puppies. Winner, £7; second, £4.

Mr. Thos. Doyle's Denard II. beat Mr. C. Lawlor ns. Clear Air.
Mr. W. Moody ns. Blue Bell XIX. beat Mr. J. J. Byrne ns. Daisy XVI.
Mr. E. Butterfield's Beware Again beat Mr. J. J. Byrne ns. Wild Duck.
Mr. Thos. Lawlor's Lusitania VIII. beat Mr. E. Butterfield ns. Noiseless.
Mr. James Gorman ns. Germain's Double (late Joskin) beat Mr. P. Cunningham ns. What a Gift.
Mr. Thos. Lawlor's Benackerry Beauty beat Mr. John O'Brien ns. Big Pat.
Mr. E. Lawlor ns. Darda Nell, a bye.

THE RATHSALLAGH STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £8; second, £4.

Mr. Chas. Wynne ns. One More beat Mr. Thos. Kinkade's Kleptonia.
Mr. J. J. Byrne ns. Curraghmore Lass beat Mr. J. J. Byrne ns. Miss M'Grath.
Mr. Thos. J. Lawlor ns. Dewdrop XVII. beat Mr. C. Lawlor ns. Nero IV.
Mr. D. Conway's Kind Dick beat Mr. E. J. Lawlor ns. Rare Rose.
Miss D. Lawlor's Butterstream Boy beat Mr. E. J. Lawlor ns. Short Slip III.
Mr. E. Butterfield ns. O.G. beat Mr. Thomas Molyneux's Banjo Robert.
Mr. Joseph Germain's Germain's Pride, a bye.
Mr. W. W. Ashe's Altissimo, absent.
Mr. R. G. Dixon ns. Topsy Tools beat Mr. E. J. Lawlor ns. Spencer Arms.

The second meeting of the season was commenced yesterday in cold, stormy weather. There was a good stock of hares, but they were mostly on foot, and considerable difficulty was experienced in bringing them to hand, with the result that we only got down the card once—a matter of 16 courses. A start will be made to-day at 10.30.

DOCTOR STEEVENS' HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Governors and Guardians of the above Hospital was held in the Boardroom of the institution on Tuesday, 22nd February, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m., the Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's in the chair. There were also present—The Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church, R. A. Hayes, M.D., R. L. Swan, F.R.C.S.I.; R. B. M'Causland, M.D., F.R.C.S.I.; F. B. Ormsby, J.P.; T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; De Courcy Millar, Jas. Kehoe, J.P.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed, and accounts for the month of January, salaries and wages for February, were passed for payment, and cheques signed.

Mr. Henry Rooke, solicitor, was in attendance. Business of considerable importance was transacted. The secretary reported the receipt of £130 8s. 1d., being the amount awarded to the Hospital by the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund Distribution Committee.

It was reported that five more of the nursing staff were leaving the Hospital to take up duty with the military authorities, and were under orders to proceed to the front. This makes a total of over 30 nurses from the actual working staff of the Hospital now on active service, without taking into account those who received their training in Dr. Steevens' Hospital.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions received since last meeting:—

	£	s.	d.
The Hon. A. E. Guinness	25	0	0
L. H. Grubb, Esq.	5	0	0
Miss Fleming, Johannesburg, per Dr. Winter	2	0	0
Miss Hayes, per Dr. Hayes	2	0	0
Mrs. H. Walsh, per Dr. Hayes	1	0	0
G. Harris, Esq., per Dr. Hayes	1	0	0
J. H. Woodworth, Esq., per Dr. Hayes	1	1	0
Annesley Fry, Esq.	1	0	0
Mrs. Isabella Flannery, per Dr. Small	1	0	0
Dublin Port and Docks Board	3	3	0
Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim	1	1	0
Messrs. Paul and Vincent	1	0	0
Messrs. Brooks, Thomas, and Co.	1	0	0
W. Richardson, Esq.	0	5	0
Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund	130	8	1

Trained nurses may be obtained at any time on application to the Matron. Telephone Number, "Dublin, 288."

IRISH AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

MOTORISTS AND MILITARY WORK.

REDUCTION IN PRIVATE MOTORING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Irish Automobile Club was held in the Club premises, Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. White, Chairman, presiding. There was a good attendance of members.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report stated:—

The Committee much regret to state that during the year a further depletion in the number of our members has taken place through deaths—many of those who have died having been killed in action. Notwithstanding this fact, and the fact that a few resignations have taken place, our members and associates now number 1,037—viz., 958 members and 79 associates. The work of the Club during the past year has been very greatly devoted to giving assistance to the military authorities, and in connection with various undertakings for the improvement of the conditions affecting our soldiers. The Committee are convinced, from their knowledge of the members of the Club, and from the encouragement which they have given in subscribing to the appeal made to them for the special fund for war services, that it is their desire that the energies of the Club and its organisation should be, to a great extent, applied during the continuance of this deplorable war in doing work which hitherto has been of assistance to the military authorities, and which has commended itself, in the greatest degree, to many of our fellow-countrymen who have given their best for our sakes.

The report proceeded to state that the Club had four ambulances at work in France, and 16 converted chassis for use in Dublin for hospital ships, etc., and eight trade vans temporarily converted for the same purpose, as well as five cars of members lent for daily service for hospitals and meeting wounded soldiers at trains and steamers coming on sick furlough when discharged from hospital. For this work the Club has received a special letter of thanks from Colonel L. E. Anderson, Deputy Director of Medical Services in the Irish Command. In addition to the work done in connection with the removal of wounded from hospital ships, the cars of the ambulance service are used for—(1) Meeting drafts of wounded men being transferred from clearing hospitals in England to hospitals in Dublin on their arrival at the various steamers; (2) transferring wounded soldiers from Dublin hospitals to auxiliary hospitals and convalescent homes; (3) for taking the ladies assisting at the North Wall Buffet to the North Wall and back again morning and evening; (4) for meeting morning boats and conveying wounded soldiers discharged from hospital in England to trains and to their homes in Dublin; (5) and every morning for collecting wounded men discharged from Dublin hospitals and conveying them to evening boats on their way to their homes in England and Scotland; (6) ambulances are sent to various Red Cross and St. John V.A.D.'s whenever required for the purpose of drills and field exercises; (7) in connection with the Club for Wounded Soldiers at the Scalp and the Winter Club for Wounded Soldiers at Ballsbridge; (8) Mr. G. P. Colley (No. 9 ambulance) has, at his own expense, done the work of distributing the eggs of the National Egg Collection to the Dublin hospitals every week since this work was commenced.

In addition to this, the members of the Club have placed their cars at the disposal of the Recruiting Department for the conveyance of speakers, etc., and the Club undertook, by arrangement with the War Department, the work of recruiting for the mechanical section of the Army Service Corps.

RECEPTION OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS' COMMITTEE.

This Joint Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society and the Irish Automobile Club was formed in October, 1914. Shortly, the work is as follows:—The wounded men are met at the morning boats. They are provided with a hot breakfast; or, if time does not allow of this, by a system of vouchers they are enabled to procure breakfast on the trains. The men for Dublin are sent to their homes in motor cars supplied by the Club's ambulance service, by members' cars, and by many others who sympathise with the work. Many of the men, although discharged from hospital, are from physical infirmity or weakness after a long journey and rough crossing from England or Scotland, arrive in such a condition that the provision of good hot food and means of transport is the greatest boon to them. The work is done at Kingstown at 5 a.m.; North Wall, 7.30 to 11 o'clock a.m.; Kingstown, 5 p.m. and 8.20 p.m., and North Wall, 9 to 9.30 p.m.

SOLDIERS' REFRESHMENT BUFFETS.

To meet the needs of travelling soldiers and sailors other than those wounded, refreshment buffets at Kingsbridge and North Wall (Dublin), and more recently at Kingstown, were established. The success of the "buffets" is to a great extent due to the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Hugh Pack-Beresford, the Hon. Secretary, who has spared neither time nor trouble in carrying out the work. Since the buffets were opened 147,876 soldiers have received free refreshments.

ENTERTAINMENT OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

In June last the demands made on members of the Club for the use of their cars for taking wounded soldiers to various private entertainments, and the fact that many of these entertainments were regarded by the military authorities as unsuitable, made the provision of a central place of entertainment almost a necessity. With the approval of the military authorities, a bungalow and grounds were taken at the Scalp, near Dublin, and provided with various games, and provision for giving the men a substantial tea was made. For the winter months, by the great kindness of the Royal Dublin Society, the use of the Art Industries Hall, Ballsbridge, was given to this Club, and on October 15th (the Scalp Club being closed on October 1st) was opened as a Winter Club for Wounded Soldiers. Here the soldiers take part in all the various games provided, enjoy the music, and are given a substantial tea before being driven back to their various hospitals. The Club is open daily from 3 to 6 o'clock, and the attendance of our members and their friends is cordially invited. The Scalp Club was opened on June 28th, and closed on September 30th. One hundred and forty-five cars were used for bringing the men from the hospitals to the Scalp and back again; 3,085 soldiers attended; 1,727 visitors attended—total, 4,812. Between the 16th October, 1915 (when the Winter Club was opened) and February 1st, 1916, 4,265 soldiers were brought to, and entertained at, the Winter Club, while the visitors numbered 2,036—total, 6,301. It is proposed to continue the arrangements there until the end of April next, when a Summer Club will again be opened.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that their efforts during the year were almost altogether devoted to relieving their fellow-countrymen who had suffered in defending their country, and in assisting the military authorities, and bore out what was lately said by a prominent man—that of all classes of the community motorists had done most in this present crisis through which we were passing. He was not belittling what had been done by other organisations or by the vast amount of private effort, but he was bound to say that, during practically every one of the days which had passed since they last met there, real, solid, hard work had been put in in this Club in connection with the various projects which were summarised in the report. In connection with this work it would be impossible, or, if possible, invidious, to single out any names in particular, though amongst the Club's officials Mr. Sexton, who had devoted every moment of his time to the work, and Mr. Chaytor, their Secretary, must be specially mentioned. (Hear, hear.) Much of the work for the wounded and travelling soldiers was done under very trying conditions, and few of them realised that while they were comfortably in bed ladies and gentlemen were, at early hours each morning, no matter how bad the weather, at Kingstown Pier and at the North Wall, while at Kingsbridge the ladies were on continuous duty at the buffet every day, and all day, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. It would probably be a surprise to most people to hear that no less than 170,000 soldiers and sailors had been fed at these buffets since they were opened. They were proud to know that their members desired this work to be done, and that their energies and their money should be so applied. New members joining this Club and existing members paying their subscriptions do so with the knowledge that they are supporting an institution which is sparing no pains to lay out their money to the very best advantage. That the military authorities were satisfied that they had done so, and appreciated their efforts to assist them, had been stated to them over and over again. (Hear, hear.)

PLEASURE MOTORING.

Recently statements had appeared in the Press on behalf of the Government suggesting that pleasure motoring should be given up. He did not think that, to any great extent, they were guilty of that in Ireland, as since the war commenced a great many motorists had given their cars up almost entirely for various military purposes. These cars had been used extensively in connection with the clubs for soldiers organised by the Irish Automobile Club, and he now appealed to members residing in Dublin and vicinity to lend their cars for a few hours one day a week to bring soldiers from the Dublin hospitals to the Winter Club at Ballsbridge. They had a good many cars for this purpose, but they wanted many more if the soldiers were to get the fullest possible benefit from this Club. He wished also to mention how grateful the members of the Club were to Colonel Johnstone, the Chief Commissioner of the D.M.P., for the many improvements he had made in regulating the traffic in Dublin. In regard to the price of petrol, from inquiries which they had made he was convinced that the present prices were unduly inflated, and from inquiries they had made from one of the principal suppliers he was certain there would be a substantial reduction in the near future. As to the Soldiers' Central Club, to be opened on Monday in College street, that organisation was quite distinct from the various efforts under the auspices of the Automobile Club, but it had their complete sympathy, and the members would support it by every means in their power. (Applause.)

Major Wellesley seconded the motion, and the report was unanimously adopted.

Sir William Fry endorsed the splendid work which was being done under the auspices of the Club on behalf of the wounded soldiers.

On the motion of Mr. F. W. Perry, seconded by Mr. J. B. Dunlop, jun., the statement of accounts was approved of.

Votes of thanks having been passed to the Chairman and Messrs. Sexton and Chaytor in regard to their work on behalf of the wounded soldiers, the following Committee was appointed:—

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The Russian author, Mr. Graham tells us, is "a liberal and progressive, but he is a real Russian and a Christian." His journalistic style is extraordinary—"all short sentences, short paragraphs, word paragraphs, dashes, marks of interrogation." Take the following, printed and punctuated as in the original:—

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> The procession moving no one knows whither.
> Into the unknown.
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> What a silent country it is!
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> Like a series of spectres.
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> Weary and indifferent faces, as of convicts being marched along the road.
> And only by the new white wooden crosses along the side of the road can you see how much suffering has silently passed there.
> A river of suffering has coursed along.

These white crosses seem to have produced a striking impression on the mind of M. Doroshevitch. He says: "They are white, like little Georgian crosses" (the Russian equivalent for our V.C.), "crosses pinned to the much-suffering road, just like Georgian orders—For self-sacrifice."

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"A measure inspired by the very God Himself of the Russian land."

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"The Way of the Cross." By V. Doroshevitch. London: Constable. 2s. 6d. net.

RUHLEBEN.

We have not read any book bearing upon the war with such absorption as Mr. Geoffrey Pike's "To Ruhleben—And Back." The author has the gift of an enviably interesting style, and he has something to say that has not been said before. We began the book late at night, resolving to read a chapter or two after dinner, and we simply had to go on till the last page was read. Moreover, we are not conscious that we skipped a single line. The only fault we have to find with this fascinating work is that it is not nearly long enough, and that there was no necessity for Mr. Pike to sprinkle his pages with German words. From one or two signs we infer that he is a very young man, who has just left one of the old Universities. His pages glow with the fascination of what the writer has been, seen, and done. In September, 1914, he formed the audacious plan of acting as correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* in Berlin. He went to see what matters were like in Germany, and his impressions are very well worth reading. His account of the *cafés* is most amusing, and his gleanings from the conversation of the guests thereof is curiously absorbing. Of course, there is much fun poked at the ways of the Frau. "When a man is sixteen," he shrewdly remarks, "he has only got to turn up a table to find out what will be his pension when he is sixty. The women of Germany are these men's wives. They are not given orders. They share those of their husbands—Frau Geheimrath (*i.e.*, Privy Councillor), Frau Untersuchungsrichter (*i.e.*, Examining Magistrate), Frau Gefangnisdirektor (*i.e.*, Prison Director). The men of Germany are ruled by a ribbon, and the ribbon is not a woman's. For that ribbon in his button-hole—and he never takes it off except to change his coat—a man will sell his soul."

Of course, there is the touch of the young writer in the following: "Names heard never before in Germany were mentioned as frequently as the Emperor's in time of peace, without the recognition of a change. There was no criticism from the men. The Eiserne Kreuz (*i.e.*, Iron Cross) prevented that. In Germany they distinguish the exceptional in the form of the incompetent. The Iron Cross is given to every man in ten. 'How did so and so get the Iron Cross?' 'Oh, he went out and held an umbrella upside down, and into it fell an Iron Cross.' Thus a man who fails to get an Iron Cross is marked down as not being one of the upper tenth, and with an army of six to eight millions the number in the upper tenth is about the male and female adult and infantile population of Newcastle-on-Tyne and Sheffield added together."

We have seen nothing quite so interesting as the story of Mr. Pike's adventures till he was taken prisoner. The book is still remarkably interesting, though the interest takes another form. Of course the narrative of his escape from Ruhleben in the company of Mr. Edward Falk is thrilling. In justice to the author that ought to be read in his pages—not in quotations in a review.

"To Ruhleben—And Back." By Geoffrey Pike. London: Constable. 4/6.

DISCURSIVE CRITICISM.

In this book Mr. Huneker writes on English literature, Russian literature, poets past and present, old Dutch masters and Italian futurists, and several modern dramatic authors. We confess to an inability to deal with all the subjects, but, whether he knows little about some of them or not, the reader will find all the criticisms and appreciation full of information, and, whether entirely agreed with or otherwise, always stimulating. Discussing English literature, Mr. Huneker writes of Mr. Conrad that "he stands solitary among English novelists as the very ideal of a pure disinterested artist. Though many foreigners have mastered the English tongue, I cannot recall one who has made for himself an English mind (without losing his profound and super-subtle Slavic soul), who has so completely absorbed native idioms. He is unique as a stylist." With this we feel that most students of English literature will find themselves in accord. An amusing account is given of an interview which the author had when a young man with Walt Whitman. He had read the "Leaves of Grass," and determined to see the author. "Walt," as he boldly addressed him, looked like a Greek rhapsodist, and was as vain as a peacock. That he had a "mission" is to be counted as an artistic misfortune, and it is worse that his disciples endeavour to ape him. His philosophy is fudge. In reality, Walt was "a gay old pagan who never called a sin a sin when it was a pleasure."

Now that we are getting to know something of Russian authors, the section devoted to their merits will be welcomed. We are shown what a great influence Dostoievsky exercised over Tolstoi. Concerning modern German art, we are told that "anyone who can admire German art after Rembrandt, Hals, Vermeer, Josef, Israels, and the brothers Maris, must have the powerful, if somewhat uncritical, stomach of an ostrich." Of Feuerbach, still called a master in Munich, we read that he made "grey cartoons—is as frigid and academic as a painted nude in a blizzard." As we have said, to touch upon all Mr. Huneker's subjects is beyond our power, but we would draw attention to some interesting sections on Schnitzler, Suderman, Hauptman, and Lafcadio Hearn. Most readers will find something that will appeal to them in the book.

"Ivory, Apes, and Peacocks." By James Huneker. London: Werner Laurie. 6/-.

THE HOME UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

We are glad to receive two more books in the admirable "Home University Library." Mr. W. L. Davidson is concerned with the political thought of England from the time of Jeremy Bentham to that of J. S. Mill. He gives us a sound and sober estimate of the work accomplished by the Utilitarians during the first half of the nineteenth century. He is wise, we think, to sketch the life of Bentham. In every case the personality of the author is important, but especially so in the case of so vigorous a man as Jeremy Bentham. In an able chapter his work as a social and political thinker is clearly analysed. The short appreciation of James Mill is quite sufficient. The more ample survey of his son, J. S. Mill, is penetrating in its insight. The bibliography is good, and the notes appended to the volumes enumerated are distinctly helpful. Professor Phillips writes a readable summary of the history of Poland. Naturally he spends more space upon Poland in the nineteenth century than upon its earlier history. The survey of the Partitions summarises much knowledge, and the problem of Poland at the present time receives much attention. The surprise of the book comes to the student in the bibliography. Some French and English works are given, and stress is rightly laid upon the writings of M. Sorel. But it is curious that Professor Phillips does not give us the name of a single book in either Polish or Russian. Professor Bury, a former professor of history in the University of Dublin, is an acknowledged authority upon Russian history, and he has accustomed us to look to Russian and Polish books. There are references to German books, though we should as soon trust a German work about Poland as one about Alsace and Lorraine. According to the author, Cleinow's book has "a certain German bias," and in this we quite agree with him. That bias could be best corrected by references to books giving us the point of view through Polish and Russian eyes.

"Political Thought: The Utilitarians from Bentham to J. S. Mill." By W. L. Davidson.

"Poland." By W. Alison Phillips. London: Williams and Norgate. The Home University Library. 1/- each.

VANSTON'S LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

There are not many purely Irish legal text-books of the very first rank, but "Vanston's Local Government" is certainly one of them. Every lawyer has at the least a nodding acquaintance with it; the man in good practice consults it constantly, while to him whose work lies along local government lines, so to speak, it is an absolute necessity. The first edition of the first volume of "Vanston" was published almost immediately after the Local Government Act of 1898 came into force. The changes which took place in the intervening years, both by the operation of the Legislature and by judicial interpretation, made a new edition inevitable, and the result is the volume that lies before us. Apparently the new edition is to be confined to the first volume. The author, in his preface, expresses the intention of bringing Volume II. up to date by the publication of a supplement, embodying all additions and modifications made in the law to which it relates that have been made since its first publication in 1905.

It is, we believe, the fact that the Act of 1898 was drafted by Mr. Vanston himself. Be this as it may, it is generally considered that the Statute—which covers an extremely difficult and complicated branch of law—reflects the greatest possible credit on the draftsman. When the first edition of Mr. Vanston's book was published the Act, as we have said, had only just come into operation. Accordingly the author had to rely very largely on his own acumen and knowledge of legal principles when writing his commentary. He made few mistakes, if any; but it is obvious that the inclusion of the many decisions of the past sixteen years adds a value to the new edition. It is divided into two parts—Part I., containing the Act of 1898, fully annotated, both as regards judicial decisions and amending Acts; and Part II., containing the orders and rules at present in force.

"The Law Relating to Local Government in Ireland." By G. T. B. Vanston, M.A., LL.D. Vol. I., Second Edition. Dublin: E. Ponsonby, Ltd. 30/-.

ECONOMIES.

Exhortations to economise and advice on how to do it assail the public on every hand. Quite an extensive literature has grown up round this subject, so vital to the nation, and "Economies, Real and Practical," is but one of the many volumes recently published. In these pages Mr. Clifford Manners gives hints on how to economise in food, fuel, lighting, clothes, and cookery, while the necessity of growing one's own vegetables and the desirability of poultry-keeping are ably demonstrated. It will take the British public some time, however, before they will adopt some of the suggestions formulated in these pages. For instance, as an excellent substitute for coffee, parsnips cut in slices, baked brown, and crushed are recommended; an added inducement is that this beverage gives much relief and benefit to persons who suffer from asthma. Nor may we contemplate that betony, gathered when just going to flower, will be largely used as a substitute for tea.

"Economies, Real and Practical." By Clifford Manners. London: George Newnes. 1s. net.

THE FRUITS OF SILENCE.

The Rev. Cyril Hepher published some time ago a volume entitled "The Fellowship of Silence," which was reviewed very favourably in our columns. That book set forth the usage of common prayer without words as practised not in meetings of the Society of Friends, but of late in some Anglican churches in England and in the Colonies and in America. Mr. Hepher regarded it as almost a discovery in the region of devotional worship, and he and his collaborators advocated the extension of the practice with persuasive enthusiasm. The present volume, consisting of "further studies in the common use of prayer without words," has not, of necessity, the novelty of its predecessor. Nevertheless, it is well worthy of perusal, if for nothing else than for the striking preface by the Rev. George Congreve, of the Cowley Fathers.

"The Fruits of Silence." By Cyril Hepher. London: Macmillan. 4/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

This is a clever novel of incident. The characters are, perhaps, somewhat overdrawn, as one can hardly believe that a refined and elegant young woman would commit the disgraceful crimes attributed to Isobel. She is the sister of the hero, and, to save him from marrying a charming shop girl, she bribes a poor lodging-housekeeper to blacken the girl's character. Such things, no doubt, happen, but they are so unusual that a story based upon their occurrence is likely to be "unconvincing." For the rest, Mr. Cobb is a clever and accomplished novelist, and his story flows along agreeably. His hero is rather a fool, and his heroine a refreshing picture. We close the novel wishing it were longer.

"Second in the Field." By Thomas Cobb. Chapman and Hall. 6/-.

The discipline enforced in the stricter Orders of the Roman Catholic Church, as viewed from a Protestant standpoint, is a difficult subject for the novelist. Miss Lindsay Russell's book, "The Gates of Silence," is written with great sincerity and power, but one can hardly regard her ecclesiastical characters as really typical. It is the story of two Irish girls, heiresses, of a very devout Roman Catholic family, who were destined by their father for the veil. The elder, Elizabeth, actually became a nun, but Mary Gabrielle, the younger, did not take the vows; she left during her novitiate. The story takes us to New Guinea, where the struggle between the call of the world and the influence of the Church was fought out to a finish which will be found satisfactory or otherwise according to the reader's point of view.

"The Gates of Silence." By Lindsay Russell. Ward, Lock. 6/-.

"In the High Woods" is a story of action. Deeds of villany and of revenge are its staple, with a *soupçon* of love interest for flavouring. The setting is those wonderful woods of Quebec and a beautiful stream, by whose remoter waters the Mitchells had established their lovely clearing. Mr. Roberts is at his best in his description of the scenery of the wild. He makes, however, a rather heavy call on our credulity when he asks us to believe that white men would deliberately mutilate an enemy, as Knoxley mutilated Smith. If we get over this hurdle, all the rest of the way is easy going.

"In the High Woods." By Theodore G. Roberts. Long. 6/-.

In her new novel, "The Daughter Pays," Mrs. Baillie Reynolds tells a charming story of the conquest of a grim, cruel, middle-aged man, full of revengeful feeling. Osbert Gaunt had been heartlessly jilted in early life by Virginia Mynors, and twenty years afterwards he married the daughter of his first love with the avowed intention of visiting the faults of the parent on the child. But the girl, Virginia the younger, had the qualities of sincerity and faithfulness which her mother lacked, and in time Osbert Gaunt found that he had gained a truer, deeper happiness in love than in a long-delayed vengeance.

"The Daughter Pays." By Mrs. Baillie Reynolds. Cassell. 6/-.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Fiction.

The Road that Bends. By Roby M. Ayres. Cassell. 6/-.
The Borderer. By Harold Bindloss. Ward, Lock. 6/-.
Just Ourselves. By Mrs. George Norman. Chapman and Hall. 6/-.

History.

The Story of the Great Armada. By John Richard Hale. London: Nelson. 1/-.

Pamphlets.

Books, Newspapers, and Pamphlets Printed in Waterford in the 18th Century. By E. R. M'C. Dix. (Reprinted from the *Waterford News.*) Waterford: News Printing Works.

Reprints.

Count Hannibal. By Stanley J. Weyman. London: Nelson. 7d.
The House of Defence. By E. F. Benson. London: Nelson. 7d.
The Motor Manual. Compiled and illustrated by the staff of *The Motor.* Nineteenth Edition. London: Temple Press. 1/6.
Audrey. By Mary Johnston. London: Constable and Co. 2/-.

NAVAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT IN IRELAND.)

During the war the regulation by which allowances are ordinarily issuable only when an officer is present and effective at his military station has been suspended, as regards ration allowance, from time to time under War Office authority; but it has now been decided that, from the 1st March next, the rule shall again be brought into operation, except when officers are granted short leave not involving absence of more than seven days from duty. With this exception, ration allowance will cease to be issuable to officers on ordinary leave or sick leave.

As some uncertainty exists as to the basis on which a unit's title to the 5½d. commuted allowance, issuable to troops in the United Kingdom, should be calculated, the Army Council has notified that this cash allowance is admissible in respect of every man present in mess, or otherwise present with the unit, and entitled to issue of rations in kind.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Battersby, Medical Inspector of Recruits, Irish Command, will inspect recruits undergoing training at Mullingar on Monday next.

Major T. E. Willington has been appointed Assistant Commandant of Group Headquarters, Young Officers' Companies, at Moore Park.

Approval has been given to the attachment of temporary Major R. L. Blosse, 7th (Service) Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to the 4th Battalion of that regiment.

The Reverend A. W. Chute has been appointed as an Acting Chaplain to the Forces, for temporary duty with the Officers' Training Corps at Moore Park.

The next course of instruction at the Irish Command School of Cookery will assemble at Beggars' Bush Barracks, Dublin, on Monday, the 6th March.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, February 23, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.
COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

PERSONAL STAFF.

Aide-de-Camp—Temporary Captain T. P. P. Powell, Montgomeryshire Yeomanry, Territorial Force.

GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade—Temporary Captain F. A. Slessor, the London Regiment, Territorial Force, vice Captain J. D. Venables, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Commandant on the Lines of Communication (graded for purposes of pay as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at the War Office)—Brevet Colonel F. G. A. Wiehe, retired pay.

FOOT GUARDS.

Lieutenant R. Sharpley, Special Reserve, to be temporary Captain, supernumerary to establishment.

INFANTRY.

Royal Irish Regiment—Second Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants—W. Tod, R. R. C. McGrath.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Lieutenant H. Broadley relinquishes his temporary rank of Captain; Lieutenant J. Colhoun to temporary Captain.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Lieutenant J. D. Gleeg to be temporary Captain. Second Lieutenants to temporary Lieutenants—L. C. Byrne, H. G. Aylmer.

REGULAR FORCES.
INFANTRY.
SERVICE BATTALION.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—H. St. Clair Roy to temporary Second Lieutenant (on probation).

DAME STREET PICTURE HOUSE.

Seldom has a more mirth-provoking comedy been screened in Dublin than "Who's Who In Society," which will be shown for the remaining performances of the week at the Dame street Picture House. The film, which is in three reels, discloses the many singular and amusing adventures of a newly-enriched Irish-American family, consequent on the social ambitions of a Mrs. Patrick O'Brien. All the characters are very cleverly impersonated, and much hearty and healthy laughter is evoked in the course of the performance. The cinema lends itself readily to good comedy, and those who wish to enjoy some genuine fun should not miss "Who's Who In Society."

RATHDOWN PLOUGHING MATCH COMMITTEE.

Mr. F. C. Heatley, Glenormac, Bray, desires to thank his many friends and supporters for their excellent help and generous subscriptions during his three years as chairman of the above, as he is now resigning.

YOU CAN RELY ON CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS as a safe and sure remedy, in either sex, for all acquired or constitutional Discharges from Urinary Organs, Gravel, Pains in the Back, and kindred complaints. Over 30 years' success. Of all chemists, 4/6 per box, or sent direct, post free, for Sixty Penny Stamps, by the Proprietors—The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Co., Ltd., Lincoln—Clarke's B 41 Pills (free from mercury).—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

INTERRUPTIONS OF TRAFFIC.

GOVERNMENT AND WAR BONUS.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders in the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company was held yesterday at the Head offices, Westland row, Dublin, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors' statement of accounts and statistical returns for the year ended 31st December, 1915, and to re-elect three directors who retired by rotation.

Mr. Frederick W. Pim presided, and the other directors present were:—Sir Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde, M.P.; Messrs. James Pim, Frank Brooke, D.L.; Henry G. Burgess, and Richard W. Booth.

The Secretary (Mr. R. D. Griffith) having read the notice convening the meeting, the directors' report (which has already been published in the *Irish Times*) was taken as read.

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said the war, which had progressively increased the cost of working, had brought little additional traffic to the railway, whilst it had deprived them of a considerable share of their daily suburban passengers and dried up many of the sources to which they ordinarily looked for a profitable traffic during the tourist and holiday season. The losses thus occasioned would, however, have been to some extent made up for by extra goods and main-line passenger traffic, brought about by the growing prosperity of the agricultural counties served by the line (in which the harvest of 1915 was, on the whole, an abundant one, and disposed of at remunerative prices), had it not been that the exposed portions of the sea-coast line were on three several occasions during the year attacked by the implacable sea with destructive violence, by which the road was broken through, and the train services were suspended during no less than 35 out of the 365 days of the year.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Under these unprecedentedly adverse circumstances the result of the year's working had proved more favourable than, during the latter portion of the time there seemed reason to anticipate. In the receipts from passengers there were increases of £1,175 from the first-class and of £8,472 from the third-class, including workmen's tickets; but against these there was a falling off of £3,669 from the second. Parcels, and luggage, and other merchandise carried by passenger trains gave an increase of £988, making a total increase in passenger train receipts of £6,856. General merchandise gave an increase of £917, and coal and other fuel of £174; but in other minerals there was a falling off of £1,500, and in live stock of £1,705, resulting in a decrease in the revenue from goods trains of £2,114, so reducing the total increase in the traffic receipts of the year to £4,722. By the exercise of very strict economy the total expenditure had been kept down, so that the excess over 1914 was only £6,082. The only item that showed any striking increase was that of coal, which was increased by £8,296. He regretted to say that this item was certain to be still further increased during the current year. Not only was the price of coal very greatly enhanced, but freights from the colliery ports were three times what they were. As a set-off to the increase in the running expenses, the expenditure on repairs and renewals of engines and rolling stock was less by £1,773. After taking into account some miscellaneous items both of income and expenditure the net income fell short of that for 1914 by only £2,128, and after payment of all fixed charges and the percentages due to the City of Dublin Junction and the Waterford Extension, both of which showed increased traffic receipts, the balance available at foot of the net revenue account was £33,562, as compared with £35,840 last year. The damage done by the sea would involve a serious expenditure in repairs. Towards this a sum of £5,000 had been set aside, leaving a final balance which enabled them to pay the dividend on the Preference Stock and to carry forward £10,020 to the new account.

TRAMWAY COMPETITION.

Some inconvenience, which the directors greatly regretted, had been caused to regular travellers on the Kingstown line by the reduction of the local train service. During the twenty years that had elapsed since the advent of the electric tram competition they had been constantly contending with the forces of nature in the defence of the railway against the sea. It had long been manifest that the line could be maintained in its actual position only at disproportionate and increasing cost, and, as they knew, in 1903 they obtained Parliamentary powers for a scheme of diversions which, if promptly carried out, would by this time have removed bodily inland the whole line between Killiney and Bray and between Bray Head and a point near Wicklow, and, had they still been in enjoyment of their former revenue from the Kingstown line, there would have been no difficulty in finding the means to carry them out. Circumstanced as they were this was out of the question, but in 1906 it was determined that at least the sections between Killiney and Bray, and between Bray Head and Greystones, must be carried out, and the work was accordingly proceeded with under the powers of an Act obtained in that year. Arrangements were made to finance it by an issue of short period renewable bonds—commonly known in railway parlance as "Lloyd's Bonds."

IMPROVEMENTS—DIVERSION OF THE LINE.

As regards the second diversion—between Bray Head and Greystones—they had been less fortunate. The section included a tunnel 1,100 yards in length, in the excavation of which engineering difficulties had been met with which had caused considerable delay, and this delay had been greatly aggravated, to the disadvantage of both the contractor and the company, by scarcity of labour, enhanced cost of materials, and other hindrances arising out of the war conditions of the time, so that about three hundred yards still remained unexcavated, and it was as yet impossible to fix a period for the completion of the work. What was now being done was not to rebuild the walls at various points on Bray Head, but to double them, by building against the sea faces a new wall with granite laid in cement, or, where suitable, with concrete.

LAST NOVEMBER'S STORM.

During the storm of November last more than two miles of the line between Greystones and Newcastle were rendered temporarily unserviceable, and though its restoration to a condition of safety was easily effected, it was clear that the only permanently effectual and complete remedy was the diversion inland of the whole section—Greystones to Wicklow. They were greatly increasing the size and strength of the protective breakwater, and at the same time replacing the sand underneath the permanent way with a substructure of stone ballast, which should go far to secure the preservation of the line until means could be found for its permanent diversion. The storm of 12th November, 1915, was, in its fury and in its effects, unprecedented in the history of the railway and of Kingstown Harbour. The Harbour Board wind gauge registered the hurricane velocity of 90 miles an hour, and the damage to the East Pier was almost incredible, granite blocks of tons weight being lifted from their seats and bodily shifted considerable distances. On the Dublin and Kingstown section of the railway the sea wall was badly shaken, the coping being for a considerable length thrown down, and in some places the wall broken through, so that the railway was flooded to a depth above the level of the platforms from Booterstown to Salthill. No serious damage was, however, done to the structure of the rampart itself, nor will the cost of restoring the broken wall be extravagantly great.

BENEFITS WHICH THE RAILWAY CONFERS.

For eighty years the Dublin and Kingstown section of the line had acted as a rampart for the protection of the public road from Dublin to Kingstown between Merrion and Blackrock, and had enabled the intervening spaces to be reclaimed, to the advantage of the landowners and the urban district. It was the time-honoured British custom that a company which conferred a great public benefit on a district was heavily mulcted in so-called "compensation" to property owners whom it enriched, and was afterwards taxed for the maintenance of the benefits it had conferred; thus they paid a rate for the maintenance of the public park at Blackrock, the existence of which was due to the railway. Again, for sixty years the Dalkey and Bray and the Greystones and Wicklow sections of the railway have protected thousands of acres of land—part of it from being washed away, and part, if not from actual destruction, at all events from periodical, and perhaps from permanent, flooding. That was a duty that properly belonged to the State, and should not fall on a company which was already, at its own expense, serving a public purpose and conferring a public benefit. (Applause.) It was, in short, a part of the responsibility attaching to the Crown for the Defence of the Realm, and should not be thrown over on to already overweighted subjects. (Hear, hear.)

HARMONY WITH TRAMWAY COMPANY.

Although he had shown how heavy a loss of revenue they had suffered by the competition of the tramway there was no unfriendliness between them and the Tramway Company. On the contrary, they worked with it a joint parcel service quite harmoniously, and with advantage to both companies. That this arrangement served the public well and was appreciated accordingly was attested by the amount of the receipts. It had occurred to the directors that something of a similar principle might be applied with mutual advantage to the passenger service also, and conversations on the subject had taken place, but as yet without result. In connection with this matter the disproportion between the returns out of the traffic of the Kingstown line coming to this company as the working company, and the rent which this company paid for it was striking. The result of the arbitration in 1905 was a reduction of the rent from £36,000 to £30,000 a year, with a proviso that in case of an improved revenue hereafter, raising the gross receipts above £75,000 a year, the rent should be proportionately increased. Unfortunately, no such improvement has taken place. On the contrary it had since fallen by close on £10,000, and in point of fact the working of the line did not bring in a net revenue sufficient to pay the rent, let alone to make any return of interest on the capital put into that section of the railway since it was taken over by this company. In the past three years the net revenue of the Kingstown line had never amounted even to £30,000, and, since the war began, it had fallen considerably short of it.

RESTRICTED SERVICE.

A secondary result of the injury done by the sea was that they had been obliged for the present to restrict both the main-line train service and the local service with Greystones in a manner which they were quite aware had been extremely inconvenient.

BONUS TO EMPLOYES.

The shareholders were informed last year that they had granted to their employés in receipt of wages of less than 20s. a week a war bonus of 1s. a week. They had recently agreed to extend this war bonus of 1s. a week to all men under the conciliation scheme with wages up to 30s. a week, and to increase the weekly bonus to those under 20s. a week to 1s. 6d. These increases, together with some other concessions agreed to, made the total addition to their pay sheet since 1912 no less than £5,812 a year. He had left to the last a matter in which he was sure that everyone there would be warmly interested. As mentioned last year, arrangements were made at an early stage in the progress of the war to facilitate and encourage the enlistment of such of their employés as were disposed to enter the Army. As a result, about 97 men had joined the Colours; many of whom have already gone to the front. Amongst these he regretted to say there had been ten casualties, five being reported killed and five wounded—one severely, the others less seriously. Of the last mentioned one has already recovered and returned to the ranks. The names of all were recorded on the Roll of Honour which hung in the boardroom. (Applause.)

Mr. Frank Brooke (Deputy Chairman) seconded the motion.

Rev. Mr. Fawcett suggested the appointment of a general manager. The example of the Great Northern Railway in that respect was worth considering.

Mr. P. C. Gaussen, K.C., said the report of the directors was an admirable one, having regard to the damage that had occurred. In connection with the storm in November last he had had experience which he wanted to mention, not to make any reflection upon the directors or upon the management, but in order to provide against a repetition of such a thing in the future. His child and a maid were out that day at Wicklow, and should have returned home at five o'clock, but did not reach home until ten o'clock, and they would not have been able to reach home at all that night had the maid not been able to borrow five shillings to pay for a cab. Mr. Gaussen mentioned several instances in which passengers had been left in that difficulty that night. He suggested that if such a breakdown on the line occurred again the manager should have a free hand to deal with the situation in a way that decency and commonsense would suggest. (Hear, hear.) The company had an equitable claim for assistance from the Government, and he hoped that claim would be made good. (Hear, hear.) He mentioned that in connection with the holders of zone tickets frauds were being committed upon the company, and that when the persons who committed these frauds were detected it was treated as a practical joke. He suggested that if a person was caught at that game the fare should not be accepted, but that he should be charged with travelling with intent to defraud. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Gaussen also suggested that an arrangement might be made with the Tramways Company by which travellers could take either tramway car or rail from Dublin to Kingstown and vice versa. He did not think there were any insuperable difficulties in the way of such an arrangement. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Ringwood suggested fast trains between Dublin and Bray, and no stop between Kingstown and Dublin, but at Blackrock. What the directors ought to do was to bring the people quickly from the points which the tramway did not touch. (Hear, hear.) As the Kingstown line was not a paying concern for this company, he suggested that the Harcourt street line should be developed, and that the Harcourt street Station should be improved, as it was easily capable of being. (Hear, hear.) He would wipe out second class carriages and improve the third. He believed that eventually there would be only one class. He hoped the Irish members of Parliament who were now so well remunerated—(hear, hear)—would do something for their country in the matters indicated by the Chairman. He believed that Mr. Redmond and his party could get almost anything they wished from the Government. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Grierson suggested retrenchment of expenses and a reduction of capital as a means of paying a dividend.

Mr. Reddy suggested not only an arrangement with the Tramways Company, but the electrification of the line from Dublin to Bray. It was a great hardship upon this company that they were obliged to pay to the Kingstown Company £30,000 a year rent, which that line did not earn. (Hear, hear.)

Colonel Dopping mentioned the case of the men who had lost their lives at the war, and said every man in Ireland was proud of them. (Hear, hear.) He also expressed the hope that the refreshment rooms on the company's system would soon pass from the hands of a German to those of an Irishman. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. R. J. Kelly, K.C., referred to the dispute on the quays between the labourers and the City of Dublin Steampacket Company. That unfortunate dispute, he said, was having a very injurious effect, not only upon this railway, but upon the trade of the country generally; and he hoped it would soon be settled. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Good, Mr. Gordon Lamb, and Mr. Read having spoken,

CHAIRMAN'S REPLY.

The Chairman replied generally to the discussion. He said that many practical suggestions had been offered—more, in fact, than he had heard during the twenty years he had been in the chair. The answer to most of them was that poverty prevented them being carried out. With regard to the inconvenience suffered by passengers by reason of the terrible storm of November last, they (the company) made the best arrangements they could in a terrible emergency. As to checking the zone tickets, it was almost impossible for the company's servants to meet the various forms of ingenuity practised by some of the travellers to deceive and defraud. It was a fact that this company made nothing by the Kingstown line, but they were tied by an agreement which they could not get out of except compulsory powers were obtained. With regard to the suggested arrangement with the Tramways Company, there were no negotiations as such, but there had been conversations between him and the manager and the chairman. If the railways were ever taken over by the Government the Government would have to do many things that the present owners would like to do, but which they were unable to do owing to want of money. As to the electrification of the line, the proposition was not as simple as it looked. It would require money, and that they had not got. The arrangement with Mr. Koenigs as tenant of the refreshment rooms on the system would expire this year.

The motion that the report and statement of accounts be adopted was then put to the meeting, and was passed *nem. con.*

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Sir Thomas Esmonde, a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the Consolidated Preference Stock for the half-year ended 31st December, 1915, amounting to £9,271, was ordered to be paid. According to the balance-sheet this left £10,020 to be carried to the next account.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said this company paid its way as well as any other railway company in Ireland; but it had difficulties to contend with which no other railway had. (Hear, hear.) They had given to their employés nearly £6,000 as bonus, and if they had not given that increase of wages they could have paid their ordinary shareholders 1 per cent. dividend. If they were treated as the English railways were treated the shareholders would not have to forego that 1 per cent. (Hear, hear.) If the Railwaymen's Union had taken the matter up and brought pressure on the Government to treat Ireland fairly in this matter it would have been of great assistance to the Irish members of Parliament in pressing forward the claims of Ireland. (Hear, hear.) He would say to the ordinary shareholders that they should agitate the question by approaching members of Parliament, public men, and Government officials to do what they could to bring pressure upon the Government to give the Irish railways the same treatment as they gave the English. (Hear, hear).

The three directors who retired by rotation—Sir Thomas Esmonde, Mr. H. G. Burgess, and Mr. R. W. Booth—were re-elected unanimously; and the proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to the directors and officials.

CORK, BLACKROCK, AND PASSAGE RAILWAY.

CRITICAL FINANCIAL POSITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CORK, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway was held at the office, Albert street, at 2.15 o'clock to-day. Sir Stanley Harrington, J.P. (Chairman), presided, and the other directors present were Kingsmill B. Williams, J.P. (Deputy Chairman), John H. Sugrue, Theodore F. Carroll, and R. J. Coppinger (Secretary), R. H. Good (General Manager and Engineer).

The Chairman said for a long time back they had not been able to pay any dividend on the Preference or Ordinary Shares, but now the position was still worse, and for the first time in the history of the company they had had to neglect to pay the interest on the Board of Works' loan on the 1846, 1881, and 1896 Debenture Stocks, while the interest on the 1901 Debenture Stock was 6½ years in arrears. This was due to the closing of Crosshaven by the military authorities on the outbreak of war, the increased cost of coal, labour, stores, etc., and the erection of a new pier at Queenstown. The gross revenue showed an increase of £1,419, but their expenses were £4,724 in excess, reducing the net revenue to £3,562, as against £6,845 in the previous year. The interest on the Board of Works loan of £65,000, and on the 1846, 1881, and 1896 Debenture Stock for the twelve months amounted to £6,826, and consequently it was not possible to meet these charges for the second half of the year, or the interest on the 1901 Debenture Stock, which was 6½ years in arrear. A very important report had been made on the position of the company by Mr. H. C. Burgess, Irish traffic manager of the L. and N.W. Railway, who came to the conclusion that the railway was carefully and economically managed, and everything possible was done to develop traffic of all sorts. He also was of opinion that the present capital was entirely in excess of the earning power of the company, and it seemed absolutely essential that a reconstruction of the various classes of Debenture Stocks, Preference, and Ordinary Shares should be made. In addition, Mr. Burgess thought that the Board of Works would favourably consider some reasonable re-arrangement with respect to the loan of £65,000. He moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts.

Mr. K. B. Williams seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

The retiring directors, Sir Stanley Harrington and Mr. Theodore F. Carroll, and the retiring auditor, Mr. O. C. Tolerton, were unanimously re-elected, and the meeting ended.

COUNTRY AIR ASSOCIATION.

The object of this Association is to provide rest and fresh air for ailing members of the Dublin Protestant poor. Its twenty-ninth annual report states that the financial aspect of the year's work has not been disappointing, in view of the general falling off in subscriptions to local charities, and strenuous efforts have been made by all those who so kindly collect subscriptions to keep the figures up to their normal level, but unfortunately owing to deaths, and to a great extent on account of the war, the total receipts, including the Bar collection, have decreased. The balance in bank is considerably less than that of 1914, and will be absorbed early in the present year in meeting current expenses. The ever-increasing cost of boarding out the applicants has been a problem of some difficulty, and the Committee felt justified in adding sixpence to the minimum contribution (2/6) required from each applicant sent to the country. There were 370 applications considered, 349 were passed, and 320 availed themselves of the holiday and rest provided. Of these, three were sent through Mrs. Dowden's Winter Fund.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING,
FEBRUARY, 1916.
At the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, held at the company's Offices, Westland row Station, Dublin, on Thursday, 24th February, 1916,
Mr. FRANCIS W. PIM in the Chair.
The Directors' Report, Statement of Accounts, and Statistical Returns for the Year ending 31st December, 1915, having been read, it was
Resolved:—
That the Directors' Report, Statement of Accounts, and Statistical Returns for the Year ending 31st December, 1915, now presented, be received and adopted.
Resolved:—
That a Dividend at the rate of Four per cent. per annum be declared upon the Consolidated Preference Stock of the Company, for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1915, payable (less Income tax) on and after the 3rd day of March next, making, with the Dividend paid for the Half-year ending 30th June last, a Dividend of Four per cent. for the Year.
Resolved:—
That Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonde, Bart., D.L., M.P., be and is hereby re-elected a Director of the Company.
Resolved:—
That Mr. Henry G. Burgess be and is hereby re-elected a Director of the Company.
Resolved:—
That Mr. Richard W. Booth, J.P., be and is hereby re-elected a Director of the Company.
Proposed by P. H. Grierson, Esq., seconded by G. W. Marsh, Esq., and Resolved:—
That Mr. Marcus Goodbody be and is hereby re-elected an Auditor of the Company.
On the motion of C. A. Stansell, Esq., seconded by F. H. Grierson, Esq., a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Directors, and Officers of the Company was passed unanimously.
FRANCIS W. PIM, Chairman.
R. D. GRIFFITH, Secretary.
Westland row Station, Dublin,
24th February, 1916.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—LAND JUDGES.
LAND REGISTRY OF IRELAND.
CENTRAL OFFICE, FOUR COURTS, DUBLIN.
In the Matter of the
LOCAL REGISTRATION OF TITLE (IRELAND) ACT, 1891;
And of the Application of
ROBERT HENRY FOWLER, of Rahinstown House, Enfield, in the County of Meath, Captain in His Majesty's Army (retired), D.L., an Owner of Land.
Application No. 31021 V.
This is to give Notice to all whom it may concern that the above-named Owner has lodged an Application to be Registered as Limited Owner of an Estate in fee-simple in the undermentioned Lands, that is to say:—Part of the Lands of Moat, containing 3 roods and 12 perches; parts of the Lands of Castletown, containing 184 acres and 32 perches; part of the Lands of Moneymore, containing 4 acres 2 roods and 20 perches; parts of the Lands of Tromman, containing 240 acres 3 roods and 5 perches; part of the Lands of Kilballyporter, containing 55 acres 3 roods and 20 perches; parts of the Lands of Rathmoylon, containing 80 acres 3 roods and 9 perches; parts of the Lands of Glebe, containing 66 acres 1 rood and 12 perches; parts of the Lands of Cullentry, containing 247 acres 3 roods and 8 perches; part of the Lands of Rathfeek, containing 155 acres 2 roods and 15 perches; part of the Lands of Kill More, containing 9 acres 3 roods and 20 perches; parts of the Lands of Coolderry, containing 58 acres 3 roods and 24 perches; parts of the Lands of Jenkinstown, containing 56 acres 2 roods and 36 perches; and part of the Lands of Fordstown, containing 1 rood and 20 perches, all statute measure or thereabouts, and all situate in the Electoral Division of Rathmoylon, Barony of Moyfenrath Lower, and County of Meath, and parts of the Lands of Cingarrow, containing 420 acres and 14 perches, and parts of the Lands of Rahinstown, containing 999 acres 1 rood and 3 perches, all statute measure or thereabouts, and all situate in the Electoral Division of Rathmoylon, Barony of Moyfenrath Lower, and County of Meath, which Lands are delineated on the Maps thereof deposited in the said Office.
The said Robert Henry Fowler applies to have the registration of his title to the said Lands made subject only to such burdens as are set out in the application, and to such of the burdens mentioned in Section 47 of the said Act as may affect the said Lands.
The Application and the Maps may be inspected in the Central Office.
And this is further to give Notice that after the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the publication of this Notice the Registration will be proceeded with, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.
All persons objecting to such Registration are hereby required to file their objections in writing, duly verified, in the Central Office.
Dated this 23rd day of February, 1916.
THOS. W. BELL, Chief Examiner of Titles.
GEO. D. FOTTRELL and SONS, Solicitors for the said Robert Henry Fowler, 46 First street, Dublin.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the Matter of the Estate of
ROBERT BUCHANAN, Deceased.
And in an Action,
STEPHENS v. DEAPER (1916, No. 110).
The creditors of said Robert Buchanan, late of Ware Cottage, Westport, in the County of Mayo, Barrister-at-Law, who died in or about the month of November, 1884, are, on or before the 13th day of March, 1916, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Fred Sutton and Co., of 52 Dame street, Dublin, the Solicitors for the Plaintiff, as the personal representative of the Deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, and in case of firms, the names of the partners and their style and title of the firm, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, and if any creditor claiming to be Incumbrancer affecting the Real Estate of the said Robert Buchanan come for his Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims in the Chambers of the Honorable Mr. Justice Barton, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the 14th day of March, 1916, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment.
Every Creditor or Claimant on Real Estate holding any security is to produce the same before the Honorable Mr. Justice Barton, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 5th day of April, 1916, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 25th day of February, 1916.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

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To-day	Morning 3.46	Evening	3.13
To-morrow	" 4.41	"	4.14

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day	Rises 7.0	Sets	5.27
To-morrow	6.57	"	5.29

LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 6.27 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—8 p.m. "Florodora."
Queen's—"Her Great Love," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.30 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Coliseum Theatre—"Forty Thieves," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Dreamers," 8 p.m.
Rotunda Pictures, 3, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Carlton Cinema, Upper Sackville street—3.30 to 10.30.
Lecture, with limelight and musical illustrations—C.Y.M.S. Hall, Harrington street, S.C.B., 8 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Afternoon Lecture, 4 o'clock.
Concert in aid of St. Welburgh's Parochial Schools—Sackville Hall, 8 p.m.
Dublin Corporation—Special meeting re Building Sites, 1 p.m.
James H. Webb and Co.—Meeting, Cornmarket, 11 a.m.
Anti-German Union—Sir George Makgill's Lecture, College of Surgeons, 4.30 p.m.
Veterinary College—Annual Dance, Aberdeen Hall.
Irish Command Boxing Championships—Rotunda Rink, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916.

The members of the British Parliamentary Committee in Paris yesterday placed on the statue of Joan of Arc, in the Place des Pyramides, a wreath as a symbol of reconciliation between the two nations, united by sentiments of veneration for this heroine of ancient France.

At the annual meeting of the Irish Automobile Club, held yesterday, Mr. K. White, Chairman, made an appeal for further motor cars to assist the Club in the conveyance of wounded soldiers from the Dublin hospitals to the Soldiers' Club at Ballsbridge. He also expressed the thanks of the members of the Club to Colonel Johnstone for the improvements he had effected in the regulation of traffic in the streets of Dublin.

A motion was moved by Mr. Wallace at the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday requesting the Finance Committee to see if further economies could not be effected in the working of the port. Sir John Griffith objected, as he contended the only item on which any substantial saving could be made was in regard to dredging, and they could not reduce this without injuring the port. The matter was finally postponed for a month.

At the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company yesterday the Chairman (Mr. F. W. Pim) said that owing to the effect of a severe storm in November last portion of the line between Greystones and Newcastle was closed for thirty-five days. Several shareholders made what the Chairman admitted were practical suggestions for the improvement of the business, but the Chairman's answer was that poverty prevented them from being carried out. No dividend was paid on the Ordinary Shares.

Polling took place yesterday in North Louth. Everything passed off quietly, and there was very little excitement. Reports from various polling stations indicate that Mr. Whitty, the official Nationalist candidate, should have a majority in some of the rural districts, and Mr. Hamill, the independent candidate, a majority in Dundalk and Carlingford.

The London Stock Markets yesterday were uneventful. As the result of the fortnightly settlement many securities were marked ex.div., especially in the Home Railway market. The gilt-edged section fluctuated, and closed heavily; Foreign Bonds were mixed, Home Rails irregular, and Americans listless. There was no alteration in the Bank rate, and the general appearance of the Money Market showed little change. There was a moderate demand for loan accommodation. The discount market was quiet. On the Dublin Exchange the day was very quiet, with moderate fluctuations. The principal feature was the buoyancy of Dublin Distillers issues, which marked an important rise. In Banking Securities there was marked inactivity. Ulsters, which alone were quoted, marked an advance of 1-16.

Verdun.

The desperate fighting which has ensued upon the launching of the German thrust at Verdun has not yet resulted in any conclusive decision, but its opening passages were clearly in the enemy's favour. Their success is not incomparable with the British success at Loos last September. The French have suffered considerable losses both in ground and casualties. After a preliminary gain in the centre of a five-mile front between Brabant-sur-Meuse and Herbebois—respectively about eight miles north-north-west and about the same distance north-north-east of Verdun—another attack on an extended front of about nine miles was made by the Germans, and resulted in some additional captures. Since the French reserves came into action after the first shock our Allies have had certain advantages in the fluctuations of the line. The net result of the German effort so far, however, is the penetration of the French positions on a front of six miles to an extreme depth of nearly two miles, and the capture of a number of prisoners—claimed by the Germans as three thousand—as well as "a considerable amount of war material." This material left in the enemy's hands, if the experience of Loos and other actions is any guide, will probably be found, in view of the fairly deep penetration of the French positions, to comprise a certain number of field guns. Tactically, the Germans' gains are of undeniable importance. By compelling the French to evacuate the two villages of Haumont and Brabant-sur-Meuse they have secured effective possession of the valuable Haumont heights, which dominate the valley roads towards Verdun, seven miles away. Summing up, we may say that the French have suffered fairly heavily in men and material, have lost tactical points of no little value, and have conferred on the Germans the moral gain which attaches to the achievement of a substantial success. On the other hand, the Germans have paid a very high price for their success, and it will not be worth that price unless they are able to develop it.

Of such a development of the German success as would seriously endanger Verdun there appears to be little prospect. All the experience of the campaign in France since it assumed the character of trench warfare goes to prove that a result which would justify an effort of the nature that is here involved is achieved at once, or not at all. That is the experience of such offensive efforts by the Allies as those in Champagne and Artois last September, or that by the enemy at Soissons earlier in the year. It is almost exactly calculable that the expenditure of a certain effort will result in the storming of first-line positions and the reaching of second-line positions. But it has become axiomatic of attempts to translate trench warfare into field warfare that a decisive breach in the opposing front cannot be made unless the thrust can be sustained and pressed home before the reserves of the other side are brought into play. At a heavy sacrifice of lives you take from the enemy a certain amount of ground, and you gain a certain number of prisoners and guns; but the general strategic situation remains unaltered. Instead of effecting a breach in the enemy's lines, you have merely acquired possession of a salient—more or less awkward in shape in proportion to the length of front attacked—projecting into the enemy's lines. It seems to be reasonably certain that this result, and no more, will follow from the enemy's thrust at Verdun. Apart from the fact that their attack appears to have ceased to make appreciable headway since the French reserves came into action, the front of attack is not wide enough to suggest a serious prospect of a decisive breach. The Germans, if we are to judge by the extent of their artillery preparation, contemplated a movement on a front of nearly twenty-five miles. But the French curtain fire restricted the range of the actual infantry assault to a front of less than nine miles—less than the front of our own attack about Loos in the autumn, and much less than the front of the French attack in Champagne at the same time. Moreover, on the right of this front the French line stood firm, so that the enemy's penetration finally occurred on a front of under six miles.

We are assuming, of course, that this effort before Verdun was intended to effect a decisive breach. Obviously this attack does not belong to the same category as the recent attacks on the junction of the French and British lines on the Somme at Frise and on the Ypres salient, or any of the other tentative thrusts at various points on the French front. In none of these local attacks, the purpose of which is not clearly apparent to French military critics, was there engaged in the assault more than the strength of a division. This effort before Verdun is of a very different character. Wednesday night's Paris communiqué spoke of the German attack developing, "as had been foreseen," into "a very important action, for which powerful preparation had been made." The French papers published a few days ago detailed information of great artillery concentration throughout Alsace-Lorraine with a view to a systematic attack on the Verdun front. The German artillery preparation, indeed, appears to have been unusually prolonged and violent. The assaults which followed it are stated in the French communiqués to have been made by infantry in very large numbers, and comprising troops from seven different Army Corps," who came on all day in successive waves of massed formation. There can be very little doubt, in these circumstances, that we are dealing here with a grand assault, preceded by faint movements at various other parts of the front, very carefully matured, and designed to break the Allies' line and achieve a decision on the western front. The lines before Verdun are a singularly unpromising field for such an attempt, for the country intervening before the fortress is of the most difficult and intricate character. On the other hand, a substantial breach effected in the region of Verdun would carry with it results not to be attained by a breach at any other part of the line, since the bastion of the fortress constitutes a great projection, a strategical salient, of the Allies' front. The development of the situation will be watched with intense interest. We shall hazard the conjecture, however, that the Germans have done their worst, and that, while they have achieved a measure of success, they have already failed in their main objective. That costly failure must favour the Allies when their turn comes.

The Air Services.

The gratifying success of the French gunners in bringing down a Zeppelin with an incendiary shell will inevitably stimulate the present controversy with regard to the defence against air raids. The probability is that it will be employed by both sides to support their particular views. Those who argue that, if we had more anti-aircraft guns round our coasts, and if these were more efficiently manned, we, too, might have brought down our bird in the recent Zeppelin raid, will point to the French achievement as an object-lesson. The other school will equally quote the French example as a proof that the front is the only place where the German airships run any real risk from artillery fire. As usual, both sets of controversialists rather over-state their case. The advocates of home defence do not seem to appreciate the impossibility of making that defence adequate except at an altogether undue expense both in men and material. If it be true that there are only about twelve nights in a year on which the atmospheric conditions make an air raid even possible, they are really claiming that for at least 353 days in the year an unlimited number of guns and gunners, aeroplanes and pilots should be kept doing nothing at home when they might be doing valuable work every day at the front. On the other hand, the granting of perfect liberty to German aircraft to destroy our arsenals and munition factories would have, in the long run, a disastrous effect upon the fortunes of our men at the front. Some home defence there must be. The most vulnerable spots must be protected, and a particular endeavour must be made to increase the provision of anti-aircraft guns at points along the coast where the Zeppelins have to fly low in order to pick up their bearings before proceeding on their raids. We welcome the news that the arsenals are now turning out anti-aircraft guns in increasing numbers. There is also the question of organisation. So marvellous have been the achievements of airmen in this war that we are apt to forget how new and experimental is the whole art of mechanical flying. It is not in the least surprising that the flight services of the Navy and Army should have developed on somewhat different lines, or that there should be a certain amount of competition between them both for men and machines. How far the escape of the recent raiders was due to division of authority over the air service between the Admiralty and the War Office we do not know and shall not trouble to inquire. It is an unquestioned fact that some friction and consequent extravagance have resulted from the competition of two authorities. The Government has now recognised the inconvenience of this duality, and has set up a Joint Committee consisting of two members representing the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service, two specialists in aircraft construction, and an independent chairman. The public will welcome most heartily Mr. Asquith's announcement yesterday that the Earl of Derby has accepted the Chairmanship of this Committee. Its immediate duty will be to regulate orders for aircraft, and to see that each service is properly, but not extravagantly, supplied, in view of the necessities of the other. As time goes on, it is probable that it will assume wider functions, and will become in fact, if not in name, the governing authority of the whole of the air service.

A Railway's Troubles.

If the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company remains the Cinderella of Irish railways, the fault is not its own. Even the grumbling of the ordinary shareholders must be rather instinctive than logical. The railway is assailed by what the Chairman described yesterday as the implacable hostility of the sea: during thirty-five days in the past year its services were seriously interrupted by that element. It is in competition with a wealthy and efficient tramway company—though how far it might have forestalled that competition by better administration in former days is a different matter. It is stopped by an eternal want of pence from making many improvements which would be immediately productive of revenue. In these circumstances the Company faced the difficulties of 1915 with much courage and with some success. There was a slight increase in the traffic receipts, but the expenses—the combined expenses of a state of war with Germany and with the Irish Sea—were much above the normal. Furthermore, the Company has increased and extended the war bonus to its servants. In spite of these burdens, the directors' policy of strict economy was so effective that the Company's total income for 1915 shows a decline of only £2,128 from that of the previous year. Mr. Pim's grievance that the Irish railways have been excluded from the Government's concessions to the English railways in the matter of the war bonus is not likely to be removed. The Government bonus involves Government control, and we do not think that the leading Irish railways will readily come to an agreement on this point. The Company's economies have brought about a drastic reduction of services, and these, with the interruptions of traffic caused by storms, have caused serious inconvenience to residents "along the line"—especially in Greystones. Some of these hardships may be inevitable, but we suggest to the directors that they ought to make every effort to soothe the natural irritation of their regular customers. The incidents of which Mr. Gausson complained yesterday, in connection with the "break-down" of last November, were neither creditable to the Company nor "good business."

The Car of Mercy.

We doubt whether the appeal of the War Savings Committee to motorists to curtail the use of their cars for pleasure was very much needed in Ireland. The report which was adopted by the Irish Automobile Club at its annual meeting yesterday shows that, in, at all events, a large number of instances, selfish pleasure has not been the motive. The report is a splendid record of voluntary work for the benefit of soldiers, especially the wounded. The Club has four ambulances on service in France, and a number of members have had their cars converted into ambulances for use on the arrival of hospital ships in Dublin. Some months ago the Deputy Director of Medical Services, Irish Command, sent a letter of thanks to the Club for the valuable assistance which it has rendered in connection with the hospital ships. "What especially appeals to me," General Anderson wrote, "is the unostentatious way in which the Automobile Club carries out this humane and patriotic self-imposed work." This sentence, we feel sure, expresses the feeling of everyone who has come in contact with any branch of the Club's work during the war. We believe that we do right in tendering to the Club, and especially to the officials and members who have taken the largest share of the work, the thanks and appreciation of the public for what they have done. From among the many branches of its work—ambulance service, railway station buffets, reception of wounded soldiers passing through Dublin on sick furlough, assistance of recruiting, helping the Army Forage Committee, and entertainment of the soldiers in the Dublin hospitals—it is difficult to choose one or two for special praise. The reception of men on sick furlough and the entertainment at the Scalp in the summer, and at Ballsbridge during the winter, of the men in hospital, are, however, two which appeal to the public in special degree. Day by day devoted men and women are giving themselves to these tasks when most of us are at rest or on pleasure.

THE QUEEN AT WINDSOR.

The Queen, accompanied by Princess Mary and Prince Albert, paid a private visit to Windsor Castle yesterday and remained to luncheon. The Royal party returned to London in the afternoon.

NEW WAR MEDAL FOR BRAVERY.

Mr. ASQUITH, in the House of Commons yesterday, informed Sir A. Markham that, by direction of the King, the institution of a new medal was now under consideration, with a view to meeting the exceptionally large number of claims for recognition on account of bravery in the field. (Cheers.)

LORD FRENCH'S TRIBUTE TO BEREAVED FAMILIES.

Viscount French on Wednesday visited Bath to declare open the extension of the baths, rendered necessary by the Corporation granting free use of the mineral waters there by wounded soldiers. His lordship expressed the Army's heartfelt thanks for what Bath was doing for them. Speaking at the luncheon, he said that one of the most notable things in regard to the war was the glorious manner in which the poor bereaved fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers had borne the losses they had suffered. He could not tell them how encouraging and helpful to those in the field was that glorious sentiment animating their countrymen at home. Lord French afterwards visited the wounded at Bristol.

NEW VICEROY OF INDIA.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India, last night entertained at dinner the Viceroy designate of India, Lord Chelmsford. Amongst those present were—The Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet, the Vice-President and members of the Council of India, the High Commissioners for the overseas Dominions, General Sir John Dixon, the Raja of Ratlam, and the Aga Khan.

REV. R. J. CAMPBELL.

At St. Martin's, Birmingham, yesterday, the Rev. R. J. Campbell was ordained Deacon of the Church of England.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING CORPS.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION.

The Government has decided under certain conditions, says a London telegram, to give official recognition and status to Volunteer Training Corps throughout the country. This will be done without legislative action through the powers already possessed under the Volunteer Act of 1863. Intimation of this decision of the Cabinet was conveyed to a group of members of Parliament who had arranged a meeting for yesterday afternoon, under the ch

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE BATTLE OF VERDUN.

The German local success on Verdun, says *The Times*, may for the present be regarded very calmly. Our information is that our French Allies are more than usually confident and serene, and they are inclined to contemplate the German onslaught with considerable satisfaction. It was expected and foreseen. The French were ready; their front remains unbroken, in spite of withdrawals, and they have had the chance they sought, of inflicting heavy losses on the Germans. The battle is, of course, only now beginning, and it may continue for many days. Our Paris Correspondent hints that the reasons which have led the Germans to attack Verdun are believed in France to be dynastic. The Kaiser, whose appearance on the Western front has so often been the presage of failure, is present in person. The Crown Prince, who commands the flower of the troops in the West, and asks for no supplies in vain, is in nominal control. The real work is being done by others, and probably by General von Bothmer, who may have been brought back from the Eastern front. The French apparently think that the Kaiser hopes to restore the waning prestige of his dynasty, because they can conceive of no more valid reason for an attack on Verdun. The place is far more than a fortress, for the whole countryside is fortified. The entire region is an epitome of the art of fortification. No position on the Western front is now considered more secure than Verdun, which explains the calmness of the French. The loss of the outer lines does not, we are assured, disturb them, for they are making the enemy pay a heavy price for every yard gained, and ask for no better opportunity. We share their confidence, especially as it is no secret that our Allies have guns innumerable, an inexhaustible supply of high explosives, and all the reinforcements they require.

MINISTERS AND WAR LOAN.

It was stated yesterday in *The Times* that Ministers had reached a decision to accept 25 *per cent.* of their salaries in War Loan, and it is now possible to amplify this statement. The exact form of payment contemplated is one which can be converted into cash at once. Indeed, it is understood that this power of conversion is actually held out as an inducement to any Minister who may be reluctant to accept payment in the new form. Ministers are, of course, absolutely entitled to set an example of patriotism in any manner which appears to them to be useful, but it is desirable that the full extent of their contemplated sacrifice should be known. Sir Philip Magnus has already given notice that he will ask the Prime Minister on Tuesday for further information on the subject. He wishes to know whether the rule is to apply to the junior members of the Ministry as well as to the Cabinet. Others are anxious that a similar rule should be applied to the salaries of members of Parliament. The mood of the Lobby was to congratulate Ministers on dotting the i's and crossing the t's of their own posters. It was suggested that Ministers had adopted the text of the official advertisement, and could only regard the investment as "not a favour, but a privilege."

DISAFFECTION IN KERRY.

Sir Morgan O'Connell writes to *The Times* to-day from Killarney:—Mr. Redmond has issued a further appeal to the manhood of Ireland to do its duty and fill up the reserves of our gallant Irish regiments. I fear much that this appeal will fall on very deaf ears in this County of Kerry. Recruiting in this county, with a population of some 165,000, is dead. The open and avowed pro-German, anti-recruiting, Sinn Fein element has been allowed to spread and to spread until every village in Kerry is rotten with it. In May last I warned the Lord Lieutenant that if meetings, openly anti-recruiting in their objects, were allowed to be held, trouble would surely follow. The reply reads:—"If any breach of the Defence of the Realm Regulations occurs it will be dealt with by the competent military authority." On February 6th a recruiting meeting was being held in Killarney. A Sinn Fein mob, headed by a band, marched up and down through this meeting, with the usual accompaniments of booing and yelling. This riotous mob was led by one of the Justices of the Peace for County Kerry.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The heavy snowstorm, says *The Times*, restricted to an appreciable extent the activity of the Stock Markets yesterday. The attendance was a thin one, and the late arrival of the mails led to some orders being cancelled, and others postponed. Markets generally had a dull and frigid appearance. The War Loan relapsed to 97¼. Foreign Stocks, however, were again fairly active and firm. The number of bargains recorded was 2,420, as compared with 2,740. The market for gilt-edged securities had an easier appearance. War Loan falling ¼ to 97¼, having marked down to 97. Consols fell ¼ to 58¼, having been dealt in at 58⅛, and the old War Loan eased to 82. Colonial Stocks showed very little change. Many of the principal Home Railway Stocks were quoted ex div., but this fact did not lead to any inquiry. Midland Deb., however, was rather firmer at 58 x d.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

PAPER AND TOBACCO IMPORTS.

A special meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held in their Council Chamber yesterday, when there

Richard W. Booth, J.P. (President), Sir William Fry, D.L., Sir John P. Griffith, C.E., James C. Anderson, James W. Hill, J.P., Wm. E. Nolan, Richard K. Gamble, J.P., R. W. Kennan, William Perrin, William Rowat, J. D. Macnamara, John Mooney, C.V.O., Jesse Boxwell, J.P., and Edward H. Andrews, J.P. (Hon. Secretary).

Apologies for absence were received from:—Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., D.L., William Ford, M.P., Frederic W. Pim, and John Good, J.P.

The President informed the Council of the proceedings of the All-Ireland Conference recently held at the Mansion House in reference to the manufacture of munitions in Ireland.

The Council unanimously adopted the following resolution:—

The Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, in the interest of the tobacco importers and manufacturers of Ireland, consider that it is important that an Irish representative of this industry should be included on the Lucenski Committee recently appointed, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Right Hon. Walter Runciman, M.P., John Redmond, M.P., and the members of Parliament for the City and County of Dublin.

PAPER AND WOOD PULP.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

The Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce are of opinion that a direct representative of the interests of the Irish paper, printing, and stationery industries should be added to the Commission appointed to grant licences for the importation of paper, wood pulp, and other paper-making materials, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. John Redmond, M.P., and the city and county members.

The Council had under consideration the various resolutions on the programmes of the special and annual meetings of the Association of Chambers of Commerce, and the delegates were authorised to deal with the different subjects in accordance with the views of the Council.

IRISH FLAX INDUSTRY.

IMPORTATION OF SEED FROM HOLLAND.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction have been informed by the Foreign Office that the Dutch Government have now consented to the export to the United Kingdom of further consignments of flax-seed amounting to 18,000 bags. The amount of seed previously received from Holland by Irish importers exceeds 19,000 bags. There is also available in Ireland (the Department states) a considerable quantity of seed from Russian and other sources, which with the addition of the Dutch supplies, should suffice for sowing at least 60,000 acres. The area sown last year in Ireland was slightly over 55,000 acres.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

BATTLE OF VERDUN.

FIERCE GERMAN ATTACKS.

HEAPS OF ENEMY DEAD.

FRENCH YIELD GROUND AT SOME POINTS.

Sir Douglas Haig reports successful artillery and mining actions. Hostile works on the Ypres-Comines Canal and east of Boisinghe were bombarded.

The communiqués issued by the French Headquarters on Wednesday night and yesterday indicate that the fight raging in the region of Verdun continues with unabated intensity. It is, as the communiqué points out, "a very important action," and is being waged by our French Allies with the utmost vigour, heavy losses being inflicted on the enemy.

Yesterday afternoon's despatch states that, following a violent bombardment of Brabant-Sur-Meuse, the French troops, under cover of the night, successfully evacuated the village. Heavy attacks by the enemy on various other points were unsuccessful. By a frontal attack the French dominated an important passage to the south of Herbebois, but retired in order to avoid needless losses. This retirement was effected without allowing the enemy to break through at any point.

BRITISH DESPATCH.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, THURSDAY, 9.15 P.M.

We sprang a mine opposite Hulluch last night, and occupied the crater to-day.

An artillery duel about Bac St. Maur ended in our favour.

Our artillery bombarded hostile works near Frelinghien, on the Ypres-Comines Canal, and east of Boisinghe, with success.

FRENCH REPORTS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

The following French communiqué, issued on Wednesday night, was received too late for publication in yesterday's issue:—

In Belgium destructive fire by our artillery opened several breaches in the German trenches in front of Steenstraete.

North of the Aisne, our batteries wrecked the enemy organisations on the Vauclerc plateau.

In the region north of Verdun the German attack has developed, as had been foreseen, into a very violent action, for which powerful preparation had been made. The battle continued to-day with growing intensity, and was vigorously maintained by our troops, who inflicted extremely high losses on the enemy.

The ceaseless bombardment with heavy shells, to which our artillery replied with equal violence, extended over a front of nearly 25 miles—from Malancourt to the region in front of Etain. Attacks by German infantry in very large numbers, and comprising troops from seven different army corps, followed each other in succession during the day between Brabant-sur-Meuse and Ornes.

At the entrance to the village of Haumont the enemy, despite all his efforts, was unable to dislodge us from our positions.

In the Caures Wood, the greater part of which we hold, our counter-attacks crushed the enemy offensive.

East of the Caures Wood the Germans succeeded in penetrating the Wavrille Wood, after a series of sanguinary attacks.

North of Ornes the enemy assults on our Herbebois line were stopped by our counter-attacks. There was no infantry action on the left bank of the Meuse nor between Ornes and Fromeszy.

THURSDAY, 3 P.M.

In Artois there was grenade fighting to the east of Souchez.

In the region to the north of Verdun fighting continued during the night with the same intensity from the right bank of the Meuse as far as the south of Ornes.

Owing to the violent bombardment of the advanced positions on the Brabant-sur-Meuse, our troops evacuated the village under the cover of night, protected by the flank fire from our position on the left bank of the Meuse.

An attack directed against Samognieux was repulsed.

Another attack, by at least a brigade, made at the Bois des Chauvres, retook from us portion of the wood, of which we hold at present the south eastern part.

An offensive was directed on Beaumont, in front of which we are established, but the enemy were powerless to dislodge us therefrom.

As a result of a frontal attack we dominated above Ornes the passage situated to the south of Herbebois, but a retiring movement was ordered to avoid needless losses, and was carried out with perfect cohesion, and without the enemy, who was only able to advance with difficulty, being able to break our front at any point.

The slow advance continues between Ornes and Fromeszy.

In Lorraine the enemy obtained a footing in one of our advanced positions at Bois de Chevinet, from which we drove him out immediately.

There was some contact between patrol parties to the east of Reloux yesterday.

In the course of the night one of our bombing air squadrons dropped forty-five projectiles, several of which were of heavy calibre, on the Metz-Sachon railway.

The gasworks to the south of the station were struck, and immediately afterwards a conflagration was seen.

CROWN PRINCE'S AIM. TO CAPTURE VERDUN.

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PARIS, WEDNESDAY.

The German attack on Verdun, which was preceded for several days by heavy artillery fighting, was definitely launched to-day along the nine-mile front north of Verdun, between Brabant-sur-Meuse in the west and Herbebois in the east, where the French line forms a salient.

On both sides at Brabant and Herbebois, in spite of a vigorous assault and regardless of losses, the enemy has been unable to make any impression.

In the salient itself, however, he has made progress, and succeeded in occupying a horse-shoe-shaped wood about a mile deep north of Haumont and Bois des Caures.

In the salient north of Beaumont the first German assault made yesterday carried the enemy into the first line and first parallel trenches.

A French counter-attack cleared him from the latter positions.

To-day the Germans, reinforced, carried Haumont Wood, and forced the French to evacuate the village of Haumont after very heavy fighting, in which the enemy lost severely.

East of Haumont a French counter-attack placed to their credit the recapture of the greater part of the Bois des Caures.

Elsewhere along the front of battle, which is raging only some nine miles from Verdun, the Germans were unable to get started in an assault owing to the impenetrable barrier of fire.

Great as may be the Crown Prince's desire to distinguish himself, it seems improbable, in spite of the big scale of fighting which has developed, that the Germans can expect to capture Verdun by attack along the present front, which runs almost the most northerly of the four great ridges of Hauts de Meuse protecting Verdun.

Behind his first line there are, three miles of country before the most advanced works of the new fortifications of Verdun can be reached.

Every fold in the ground has been utilised for defence, and military experts are disinclined to believe that the German operations are more than a test of the French defences.

The General who commands the field army in this region is not likely to encourage the Crown Prince to push much further.

EASTERN FIELD OF WAR.

FIGHTING NEAR DVINSK.

The Russian official despatch reports fighting in the Dvinsk region, in which the enemy were driven back.

At the sitting of the Duma on Wednesday, the President read a message from the Tsar, in which, referring to the capture of Erzerum, he expressed the belief that this fresh exploit in the Caucasus would bring them to the final triumph of their arms.

Members of all parties approved the Government's policy, and one speaker declared that the White Tsar would triumph over the Black Emperor, and that the most formidable judges of the latter would be his own subjects.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIALS.)

PETROGRAD, THURSDAY.

The official communiqué issued from the Russian Headquarters to-day says:—

Western Front—Above the Riga region, and in the Dvina-Ager Probstinghof sector, German aeroplanes appeared and threw bombs.

In the Ager region the enemy developed a violent fire during the night, and sent scouts in white smocks towards our entrenchments. They were repulsed by our fire.

In the Dvinsk position, in the region of the Poneviage railway, and north of Lautoryak, our detachments drove back the enemy, and made some prisoners.

In the region of Polsh, south-west of Olyk, the enemy sent women, probably Russians, to work in places most exposed to our fire.

In Galicia, north-west of Tarnopol, in the region of the villages of Uladki and Voroblevdka, we exploded a small mine, and occupied its crater. The enemy bombarded the scene of the explosion by means of air mines and trench mortars, throwing projectiles, which, in the course of their trajectory, made a noise like that of a revolving propeller.

Near Mikhaltche the enemy, after throwing lachrymatory bombs into the crater which we were occupying, attempted to attack, but was repulsed by our fire.

WEDNESDAY.

Western Front—Several German aeroplanes dropped bombs on the districts of Riga, Friedrichstadt, and Jacobstadt.

In the region of Iztsul the Germans kept up a violent fire.

Two Zeppelins flew over Dvinsk. A lively reciprocal bombardment took place near Illust. The Germans fired aerial torpedoes of heavy calibre.

During the night the enemy violently bombarded our lines west of Lake Sventen, extending their fire to the south as far as Lake Ilsen.

CAUCASUS.

FALL OF ERZERUM.

THE TSAR AND ERZERUM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, WEDNESDAY.

In the course of the sitting of the Duma today the President read the following telegram addressed by the Tsar to the Duma:—

"I cordially thank the members of the Duma for the congratulations which they have sent me on the occasion of the capture of Erzerum. I believe, with you, that this fresh exploit in the Caucasus will bring us to the final triumph of our arms, the token of which I see in the eagerness of all children of our great country to use all their might and main in the service. I am very glad to observe this yesterday on my visit to the Duma, for the fruitfulness of the labours for which I prayed with you with feelings of joy."

The reading of the telegram was greeted with ringing cheers by the whole Duma.

GENERAL POWELL'S CUP.

PRESENTED TO INNISKILLING DRAGOONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ENNISKILLEN, THURSDAY.

Brigadier-General Hackett Pain, during his inspection in Enniskillen recently, of the reserves of the service squadron (Ulster Division) of the Inniskilling Dragoons (who were under the command of Captain Moorhead), presented the silver cup, awarded to the service squadron, now in France, by General Powell, for being the best shooting squadron in the Ulster Division.

General Hackett Pain, addressing the men, said he had much pleasure in coming to hand over to them the cup presented by General Powell, who had commanded the Ulster Division. The General had selected this squadron for this handsome cup, and it was his wish that when the war was over that the cup should revert to the Inniskilling Dragoons.

Captain Moorhead thanked the Brigadier on behalf of the squadron for the presentation. He was very proud of the occasion.

DRUMMING PARTIES IN COUNTY SLIGO.

CHARGE OF UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SLIGO, WEDNESDAY.

At a special court in Sligo Patrick Kearns, John Devaney, Michael Quinn, John Loughlin, Patrick Hargadon, John Magee, Patrick Coleman, James Mulligan, Thomas Kilcullen, and James Murrican, were charged at the Mall of the police with unlawful assembly, with a view to intimidating Michael Scanlon, Castleore; James M'Garry, Gortlowan, and Hugh Maguire, Ballintogher, on divers dates during the months of January and February. The accused were arrested in their beds on the previous morning.

The evidence was to the effect that prior to November last M'Garry and Scanlon purchased farms from a man named Hugh Maguire, and since then they were most unpopular in the district in which they resided. On different dates during the months in question large crowds, amongst whom were the accused, assembled, and headed by bands, marched to the houses of the men. Here they beat drums, blew horns, and shouted "Down with the grabber." They also cheered and groaned. There was also considerable boycotting going on in the district, and, as a result, Scanlon, M'Garry, and Maguire could not obtain what they wanted for their households.

His Worship returned the accused for trial at the next Sligo Spring Assizes and allowed them out on bail, themselves in £20 and two sureties in £10 each. They were also bound over in the sum of £10 and two sureties in £5 each to be of good behaviour. Bail was forthcoming, and the accused were released.

ENGLAND AND INDIA.

LECTURES IN TRINITY COLLEGE.

Professor Pope, M.A. (Cantab.), who spent over 37 years in educational work in various parts of India, and who is Professor of Modern Indian Languages in Trinity College, is engaged in delivering a series of weekly lectures on Indian history, philosophy, religion, social custom, etc., of the peoples of that important country. Mr. Pope has an intimate personal knowledge of India, and he deals with the peculiarities of its various peoples in a lucid and interesting manner, and the subject is of paramount importance at the present juncture, when so many of the Indian princes and natives are laying down their lives out of devotion to their Emperor-King. The original intention was that the lectures should be for students only, but so many of the public expressed their interest in the subject that a larger lecture room was provided, and the lectures are now open to the public. They will be delivered each Thursday afternoon at Trinity College at 3.30, and will be continued to the end of June.

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ORDERS AND DECORATIONS.

NEW LIST OF AWARDS FOR BRAVERY.

Admiralty, 24th February, 1916.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Commander NOEL FRANK LAURENCE, R.N.

For his services in charge of British submarines operating in the Baltic Sea.

Lieutenant-Commander GEORGE HAMILTON DENNISTOUN, R.N.

For his services on the occasion of the destruction of the German gunboat, Hermann von Wissmann, at Sphinxhaven on Lake Nyanza, on the 30th May, 1915.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant CHARLES WALTER GRAHAM, R.N.

For his services on the 14th December, 1915, when with Flight Sub-Lieutenant Ince as observer and gunner he attacked and destroyed a German seaplane off the Belgian coast.

D.S.C.

The King has further been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned officers:—

Surgeon ALFRED ROBINSON MACMULLIN, R.N.

For his services on the 23rd January, 1916, at Serengeti, in East Africa, when he showed remarkable bravery in searching for and rescuing a severely wounded officer under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire close to concealed enemy entrenchments.

Captain DUDLEY LEIGH AMAN, R.M.A.

For his services with the Royal Marine Artillery Anti-Aircraft Brigade. Captain Aman has commanded two sections of anti-aircraft guns in the salient of Ypres continuously since the 3rd May, 1915, with marked success, and has shown great ability and zeal, and a fine example of coolness and courage under fire.

Temporary Captain GEORGE EVANS, R.M.

For his services with the Royal Marine Artillery Anti-Aircraft Brigade. Captain Evans has commanded a section of anti-aircraft guns in the salient of Ypres continuously since the 12th May, 1915, and has shown an example of conspicuous coolness and courage on every occasion under the continual conditions of fire to which the section has been exposed.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant ARTHUR STRACHAN INCE, R.N.

For his services as observer and gunner on the 14th December, 1915, when with Flight Sub-Lieutenant Graham he attacked and destroyed a German seaplane off the Belgian coast.

OTHER AWARDS.

The following awards have also been approved:—

TO RECEIVE THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

Chief Petty Officer Robert Alexander Duff Speirs, O.N. 154336.

Leading Seaman William Robert Axworthy, O.N. 236696.

Petty Officer Ernest Charles Mitchell, O.N. 204906.

Able Seaman Lewis William Davidson, O.N. J/2336.

No. R.M.A./3673 Acting Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer, 1st class) Frederick Merckel, R.M.A.

No. R.M.A./622 (S.) Motor Driver Frank Baker, R.M.A.

Petty Officer George William Francis Hurley, O.N. 223315.

Petty Officer Lewis Silvers, O.N. 217783.

Petty Officer Mechanic Spencer Crisp, O.N. F. 596.

Petty Officer Mechanic Malcolm Andrew Lockie, O.N. F. 1075.

Senior Reserve Attendant Thomas McNeill, R.N.A.S. B.R., O.N. M. 10299.

No. R.M.A./552 (S.) Motor Driver John Ernest Thompson, R.M.A.

FRENCH MILITARY HONOURS.

DECORATIONS FOR BRITISH OFFICERS AND MEN.

WAR OFFICE, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1916.

The President of the French Republic has bestowed the decoration of the Legion of Honour, with the approval of His Majesty the King, on the undermentioned officers, in recognition of their distinguished service during the campaign:—

GRAND CROIX.

General Sir Douglas Haig, G.C.B., K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., A.D.C. General, Colonel 17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers.

GRAND OFFICIER.

General Sir Ian Standish Monteith Hamilton, G.C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C. General, Colonel the Gordon Highlanders.

Lieutenant-General Sir William Riddell Birdwood, K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., Indian Army.

Lieutenant-General (temporary General) Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, Bart., K.C.B., C.V.O.

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, K.C.B., D.S.O., Colonel the Royal Irish Rifles.

CROIX DE COMMANDEUR.

Major-General Walter Pipon Braithwaite, C.B.

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir Aylmer Gould Hunter-Weston, K.C.B., D.S.O.

Major-General William Grant Macpherson, C.B., C.M.G., M.B., K.H.P.

Surgeon-General Thom Percy Woodhouse, C.B.

Colonel Sir William Hong Leishman, C.B., F.R.S., M.B., F.R.C.P., K.H.P., Army Medical Service.

Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Henry Cecil Lowther, C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Scots Guards.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) the Honourable James Whiteside McCay, C.B., Australian Imperial Force.

Colonel (temporary Major-General) Harold Arthur Lewis Tagart, C.B., D.S.O.

Colonel Herman Le Roy-Lewis, C.B., D.S.O., late Hampshire Imperial Yeomanry.

CROIX D'OFFICIER.

Col. Charles Henry Burtchaell, C.M.G., M.B., Army Medical Service.

Col. James Edward Edmonds, C.B., R.E.

Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) Herbert Campbell Holman, C.M.G., D.S.O., 16th Cavalry, Indian Army.

Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Col. Thomas Roe Christopher Hudson, R.A.

Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) Arthur George Marrable, Yorkshire L.I.

Maj. and Brevet Col. (temp. Col.) Michael Graham Egerton Bowman, Manifold, D.S.O., R.E.

Maj. and Brevet Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) Harold Edward Street, R.A.

Maj. and Brevet Lieut.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) Lionel Boyd Boyd-Moncrieff, South Staffordshire Regt.

Maj. and Brevet Lieut.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) William Sefton Branker, R.A.

Lieut.-Col. Sydney Ernest Christian, C.M.G., Australian Imperial Force.

Maj. and Brevet Lieut.-Col. John Humphrey Davidson, D.S.O., King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Lieut.-Col. George Edward Douglas Elsmie.

Maj. and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Oswald Arthur Gerald FitzGerald, C.M.G., 20th King George's Own Lancers, Indian Army.

Maj. and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Sylvester Bertram Grimston, 18th King George's Own Lancers, Indian Army.

The Rev. William Keatings, C.M.G., Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class, Army Chaplains' Department.

Maj. and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Harry Hugh Sidney Knox, Northamptonshire Regt.

Lieut.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) Hugh Archie Dundas Simpson-Baikie, C.B., R.A.

Maj. and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Wilfred Arthur White, C.M.G., Connaught Rangers.

Maj. (temp. Col.) Berkeley Edward Wyndham Child, C.M.G., Duke of Cornwall's L.I.

Maj. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) Cyril John Deverell, West Yorkshire Regt.

Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Percy Desmond Fitzgerald, D.S.O., 11th Hussars.

Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Antony Ernest Wentworth Harman, 2nd Dragoon Guards (attached 18th Hussars).

Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Ernest Napper Tandy, R.A.

Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Ivo Lucius Beresford Vesey, Royal West Surrey Regt.

Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, D.S.O., Royal Highlanders.

Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Charles Richard Woodroffe, R.A.

Brevet Maj. Harry Claude Moorhouse, C.M.G., D.S.O., Reserve of Officers, R.A. (temp. Lieut.-Col., Royal Marines).

PARLIAMENT.

MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL.

THE CALF-SLAUGHTERING ORDER.

In the House of Lords yesterday,

Mr. Asquith stated that a Joint Naval and Military Committee had been appointed to deal with the air service, that Lord Derby had accepted the chairmanship of it, and, with his accustomed public spirit, had volunteered to act without any remuneration.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill passed through Committee without amendment, and the Naval Prize (Procedure) Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Tennant, replying to criticisms of the administration of the Military Service Act, said that on the whole the Act was working smoothly. In 99 per cent. of the cases where men who had already been rejected on medical grounds had been called upon to attend before the local tribunals it had been due to the fact that they had come forward, not for a certificate, but for an armlet.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Thursday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat upon the Woolsack at a quarter-past four o'clock.

NEW PEERS.

Lord RHONDDA (Mr. D. A. Thomas), who was introduced by Lords Aberconway and Merthyr, took the oath and subscribed the roll on his elevation to the peerage.

Lord DE FREYNE took his seat on succession to the title.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

Lord STRACHIE asked whether there had been any extension of the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease on the farm of the Somerset County Lunatic Asylum at Wells; and, further, if there had been none, when the area of restriction would be reduced.

The Earl of SELBORNE, in reply, conceded the point, whose own farm had been affected by the disease, but this had to be made. This was the second outbreak in Somerset of Somerset within the last few months, but it had been confined, so far, to the Somerset and Bath Asylum farm.

THE CALF-SLAUGHTERING ORDER.

Lord STRACHIE asked the President of the Board of Agriculture whether his attention had been called to the fact that the Calf slaughtering Order had been to the detriment of the producer and the consumer, owing to the minimum price being too low.

The Earl of SELBORNE replied that the only protests against these orders which had reached the Board of Agriculture came from the South-Western and North-Western dairy districts. His duty was not to please anybody, but to safeguard the interests of agriculture as a whole. He had been in communication with the two hundred agriculture committees of the Board of Agriculture on the subject, and had arisen to inform him that the Order was being evaded in some districts, and that it was most unpopular in the West. There, however, said that, apart from this, the great majority of farmers were strong supporters of the Order, and that, in their judgment, it had effected the purpose for which it was made, and had done great good to agriculture. With subjects before him, he could not seriously consider any suggestion for the repeal of the Order. The Order would not have been necessary but for the short-sighted policy on the part of the farmers in sacrificing thousands of calves. The Order had succeeded far beyond his expectations, and had had the effect of preserving, in time of war, an enormous number of calves to be reared into beef, which calves otherwise would have been used as veal.

The House adjourned at five minutes to five o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Thursday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

NEW WRITS.

New writs were issued for Bolton, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. T. Taylor, and for East Herts, rendered vacant by the resignation of Sir J. Belleston.

NEXT WEEK'S BUSINESS.

Mr. ASQUITH said that the business next week would be:—Tuesday, third reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill; Wednesday, Supplementary Estimates; Thursday, Civil Service Vote on Account.

THE CONTRABAND COMMITTEE.

Sir EDWARD GREY, replying to Mr. McMaster, said that the Contraband Committee consisted of the Chairman, Mr. Pollock, M.P., and representatives of the Admiralty, the Foreign Office, and the Board of Trade, as well as the Procurator-General. The Committee would be one of those in the Department of the Minister in charge of the Blockade Ministry. Three Committees were doing their work very well, and it was very desirable that the machinery by which the work was done should be continued.

AN OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE WAR.

Mr. ASQUITH, replying to Mr. Llewelyn Williams, said it was proposed very shortly to issue the first of a series of descriptive accounts of the past events of the war, written from official sources. It was not considered desirable to make any official estimate of the enemies' losses.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY BILL.

The City of Dublin Steam Packet Company Bill was given a second reading.

CONSOLIDATED FUND BILL.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill passed through Committee without amendment.

NAVAL PRIZE (PROCEDURE) BILL.

Sir GEORGE CAVE (Solicitor-General) moved the second reading of the Naval Prize (Procedure) Bill, which he said was a very simple measure, intended to remove a difficulty which had arisen in connection with actions against persons in the naval service. As matters now stand, these actions could only be tried in this country.

The bill was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House,

Mr. HOGGE called attention to the position of the conscientious objector under the Military Service Act, and suggested that a circular should be issued setting forth in the clearest possible terms the steps which should be taken by these persons in order to bring their case before the tribunals or the War Office to secure exemption.

Mr. LOUGH thought that the answer given from the front bench with regard to the administration of the Act had been most unsatisfactory.

After further discussion,

MR. TENNANT.

Mr. TENNANT said he was glad that the question had been raised, because it would give him the opportunity of replying to certain criticisms which had been made on the administration of the Act. On the whole, he thought he could say that the Act was working smoothly. He had already stated that he was about to issue further instructions to the tribunals. He hoped to get them out to-day, but he was sure the House would realise that there was an enormous amount of work to get through. Men who had been attested and rejected on medical grounds, if they received a notice to attend before the local tribunals, should return the notice at once, giving their full names and addresses, the date of attestation, the address of the recruiting station, and their group numbers.

The House adjourned at 4.42 p.m.

ROLL OF HONOUR

LAST NIGHT'S LISTS.

The following is a summary of last night's casualty lists:—Officers—Dead, 9; wounded and missing, 26—total, 35.

	Dead.	W.	M.	Tl.
France (Feb. 18th, etc.),	8	17	—	25
Mesopotamia (undated)	—	1	—	1
East Africa (various dates)—South African Exped. Force	1	7	1	9
	9	25	1	35

Lieutenant-Colonel D. Y. Watt, 17th Lancers (attached to 7th Loyal North Lancs Regiment), is reported wounded in France.

OFFICERS.

The following casualties in the Expeditionary Force are reported from General Headquarters:—

KILLED.

CREE, Sec. Lt. A. V., 10th Royal Welsh Fus.
JOHNS, Capt. R. D., 10th Royal Welsh Fus.
MAUGHAN, Capt. J., 4th Yorks. Regt.
SLANEY, Lt. J. C., R.F.A.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

BANISTER, Lt. M. J., 7th Loyal North Lancs.
GILMOUR, Lt. D., 7th Seaforth Highlanders.

WOUNDED.

BLAKE, Capt. G. P., 10th Royal Welsh Fus.
CERELY, Capt. F. E., 9th Royal Sussex Regt.
EDE, Lt. A. J., R.G.A.
FIRTH, Lt. M., 13th West Yorks. Regt.
PALL, Sec. Lt. T., 7th L.N. Lancs. Regt.
RIDDER, Sec. Lt. T. R., 12th Royal Welsh Fus.
MILLS, Capt. P. T., 9th Royal Welsh Fus.
MURRAY, Lt. M., 10th Royal Welsh Fus.
PORADY, Capt. E. S., 8th Suffs.
SHAW, Sec. Lt. W. B., 8th Royal Sussex Regt.
STEAD, Capt. N. W., 4th Yorks. Regt.
WATT, Lt.-Col. D. Y., 17th Lancers (attached 8th Loyal North Lancs. Regt.).
WILLIAMS, Lt. J., R.G.A.

REPORTED UNDER VARIOUS DATES.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed:—
MILWARD, Sec. Lt. R., 4th Sherwood Foresters.
RAMSAY, Lt. D. W., 10th Sherwood Foresters.

WOUNDED.

BEEVER, Capt. W. H., 1st Rifle Brigade.
KENNEDY, Capt. E. R., 8th Royal Irish Rifles, and not missing.
BURGESS, Sec. Lt. P. W. C., 6th Dorset Regt.
Previously officially reported prisoner of war, now officially reported wounded and prisoner of war:—
MCEWAN, Sec. Lt. J. G., Royal Flying Corps.

MESOPOTAMIA.

OFFICER WOUNDED.

BULLOCK Lt. H. J., 2nd Norfolk Regt.

SOUTH AFRICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

OFFICER DIED OF WOUNDS.

RENNIE, Capt. G. J., 4th Infantry.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

ALLEN, Lt. W., 7th Infantry.
BASSEL, Sec. Lt. F. J., 7th Infantry.
HASELDON, Capt. F., 7th Infantry.
LEPPE, Lt. G. E., 7th Infantry.
WATSON, Lt. G. R., 7th Infantry.
WESTBROOK, Capt. L., 7th Infantry.
WHITELAW, Sec. Lt. J., 7th Infantry.

OFFICER MISSING.

FRANCK, Lt. A., 7th Infantry.

OTHER RANKS.

FRANCE.

FEBRUARY 15th.

IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, 2nd BATT. Harley, 19045, Pte. D. M'Bride, 21406, Pte. W.
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 2nd BATT. Neill, 2/9637, Pte. J.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 9th BATT. Devlin, 13062, Sergt. J.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, 2nd BATT. Higgins, 5300, Pte. V., Cassidy, 3784, Pte. R.; Morton, 19475, Pte. D., Totten, 3229, Pte. G.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

The following warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men are reported prisoners of war in official lists received from the German Government:—

DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR.

IRISH GUARDS.

Gaffney, 4067, Pte. J.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.

Carty, 5577, Sergt. J.

UNOFFICIAL LIST.

The following non-commissioned officers and men of the Expeditionary Force are reported prisoners of war from unofficial sources:—

PREVIOUSLY OFFICIALLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 2nd BATT.

Cosby, 9786, Pte. R.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS, 1st BATT.

Roddy, 9900, Pte. R.

RANK AND FILE.

	Dead.	W.	M.	Tl.
France (Feb. 15th)	82	118	2	202
Mediterranean (undated)	15	—	—	15
	97	118	2	217

Prisoners of war in Germany—Died, 1; wounded, 7; prisoners, 182—total, 190.

CAPTAIN FRANK HEUSTON.

Mrs. Francis Heuston, 15 St Stephen's green, has received a telegram from the Canadian Record Office, stating that her son, Captain Frank Heuston, has been accidentally wounded, and is now in hospital at Boulogne. Captain Heuston came from Canada with the 1st Canadian Division, and has been at the front for over a year. He

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Capt. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Stephen Hungerford Pollen, C.M.G., Reserve of Officers, late Wiltshire Regt.

CROIX DE CHEVALIER.

Maj. and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Charles Michael Browne, D.S.O., R.E.
Maj. and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Warburton Edward Davies, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut.-Col. Henry Francis Fraser, D.S.O., 21st Lancers.
Lieut.-Col. Bertram Richard Kirwan, C.M.G., R.A.
Maj. and Brevet Lieut.-Col. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Herbert Cecil Potter, Liverpool Regt.
Maj. and Brevet Lieut.-Col. William Walter Seymour, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut.-Col. Frederick William Henry Walshe, R.A.
Maj. and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Samuel Herbert Wilson, C.M.G., R.E.
Lieut.-Col. Robert Young, C.M.G., D.S.O., New Zealand Forces.
Maj. Frederick John Gardner Agg, D.S.O., Yorkshire L.I.
Maj. Stuart Milligan Anderson, R.A.
Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Cecil Faber Aspinall, Royal Munster Fusiliers.
Maj. Walter Rothney Battye, D.S.O., M.B., F.R.C.S., Indian Medical Service.
Maj. Lancelot Richmond Beadon, A.S.C.
Capt. and Brevet Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) John Harold Whitworth Becke, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt. and Royal Flying Corps.
Maj. Robert Barclay Black, M.B., Reserve of Officers, R.A.M.C.
Temp. Maj. Arthur Bray, General Headquarters Signal Co., R.E. (Maj., R.E., T.F.).
Maj. James Saumarez Cameron, D.S.O., Royal Sussex Regt.
Maj. the Hon. John Dawnay, C.M.G., D.S.O., late Norfolk Yeomanry.
Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Henry Robert Gordon Deacon, D.S.O., Connaught Rangers (attached Highland L.I.).
Maj. Cyril de Putron, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Maj. Robert Maxwell Dudgeon, Cameron Highlanders.
Maj. Arthur Murray Duthie, D.S.O., R.A.
Maj. Schomberg Henley Eden, Royal Highlanders.
Maj. Eric Stanley Girdwood, Scottish Rifles.
Maj. George Francis Bennett Goldney, D.S.O., R.E.
Maj. Edward Lewis Hardcastle, R.A.
Maj. Norman Frederick Hastings, D.S.O., Wellington Mounted Rifle Regt., New Zealand Forces.
Maj. Christopher Hatton, R.E. (T.F.).
Maj. William Norman Herbert, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Maj. Conway Rowlay Hill, D.S.O., R.A.
Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Gerald Ernest Montague Hill, D.S.O., East Lancashire Regt.
Capt. and Brevet Maj. Henry Richard Augustus Hunt, 25th Punjabis, Indian Army.
Maj. Algernon Cautley Jeffcoat, D.S.O., Royal Fusiliers.
Maj. Ronald Hastings Lascelles, R.A.
Maj. John Eric Christian Livingstone-Learmonth, D.S.O., R.A.
Maj. Guy Lubbock, R.E.
Capt. and Brevet Maj. Cecil Courtenay Lucas, R.A.
Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Noel Luxmoore, Devonshire Regt. (attached Manchester Regt.).
Maj. William Colvin Macfie, D.S.O., R.E.
Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Charles Alexander Hugh Maclean, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Charles William Macleod, D.S.O., A.S.C.
Maj. Mervyn Meares, R.A.
Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Claude Douglas Hamilton Moore, D.S.O., Royal Warwickshire Regt.
Maj. Harry Moorhouse, D.S.O., Yorkshire L.I. (T.F.).
Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) William Mortimer Ogg, D.S.O., R.A.
Maj. James Sydney Pascoe, R.A.M.C.
Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Walter Bagot Pearson, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Maj. Henry Reynold Poole, D.S.O., R.A.
Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Edward Weyland Martin Powell, D.S.O. (Reserve of Officers), R.A.
Maj. Eugene Ryan, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.
Maj. Daniel Arthur Sandford, D.S.O., R.A.
Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Horace Somerville Sewell, D.S.O., 4th Dragoon Guards.
Maj. Angus Eric Methven Sinclair Thomson, D.S.O., Essex Regt.
Maj. Charles Russell Terrot, 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons.
Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Arthur Wyndham Tufnell, C.M.G., Royal West Surrey Regt.
Maj. Henry Albemarle Vernon, King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Maj. Harry Ward, D.S.O., R.A.
Maj. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) John Bayford Wells, D.S.O., Loyal North Lancashire Regt.
Maj. John Weir West, M.B., R.A.M.C.
Maj. Kenneth Wigram, 1/2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
Capt. the Hon. John Jacob Astor, 1st Life Guards.
Capt. Graham Bromhead Bosanquet, Gloucestershire Regt.
Capt. John Charles Brand, Coldstream Guards.
Capt. Arthur Charles Brooke, R.A.
Capt. Charles Sechwell Buckle (Reserve of Officers), Yorkshire L.I.
Capt. Wilfrid Leathes de Mussenden Carey, R.E.
Capt. Francis Casement, M.B., R.A.M.C.
Capt. William La Touche Congreve, Rifle Brigade.
Capt. (temp. Lieut.-Col.) George William Patrick Dawes, Royal Berkshire Regt. and Royal Flying Corps.
Temp. Captain Gerald William Deighton, Suffolk Regt. (Service Batt.).
Capt. Samuel Barbour Duffin, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Capt. Richard John Dyer, Australian Imperial Force.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) Cusack Grant Forsyth, D.S.O., Yorkshire Regt.
Capt. Stanley Douglas Gardner, 30th Canadian Infantry Batt.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) Arthur Clare Vernon Gibson, R.A. and Army Ordnance Dept.
Temp. Capt. Richard FitzGerald Glyn, D.S.O. (Reserve of Officers), A.S.C.
Temp. Capt. John Hardress Lloyd, Special List, formerly 4th Dragoon Guards.
Capt. Charles Edward Piercy Henderson, R.A.
Capt. Otway Charles Herbert (retired pay), Reserve of Officers, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Capt. Cydney Charles Edgar Herring, 13th Batt. Australian Imperial Force.
Temp. Capt. Tyrrel Evelyn Holland, General List, late Rifle Brigade (Service Batt.).
Capt. William James Austin Lalor, 1st Canadian Infantry Batt.
Capt. Charles Peter Julius Layard, R.A.
Capt. Ernest Ivory Lea, Royal Warwickshire Regt. (T.F.).
Capt. James Lusk, Scottish Rifles (T.F.).
Capt. (temp. Maj.) Robert Keith Agnew Macaulay, R.E.
Capt. Douglas Murray McWhae, Australian A.M.C.
Capt. St. John Edward Montagu (retired pay).
Capt. John Theodore Cuthbert Moore-Brabazon, Royal Flying Corps (Special Reserve).
Capt. the Hon. Thomas George Breadalbane Morgan-Grenville, Rifle Brigade.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) John Morley, M.B., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C. (T.F.).
Capt. Guy Warneford Nightingale, Royal Munster Fusiliers.
Temp. Capt. Frederick Marcus Oliphant, Seaforth Highlanders (Service Batt.).
Capt. John Marcus William O'Rorke, 25th Cavalry (Frontier Force), Indian Army.
Capt. Douglas Paige, R.A.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) Prescott Anson Prescott-Roberts, A.S.C.
Capt. William Henry Roberts, R.E.
Capt. Cyril Edmund Alan Spencer Rocke, Supply and Transport Corps, Indian Army.
Capt. James Gerald Paget Romanes, Royal Scots (Lothian Regt.) (Adjt. 7th Batt., T.F.).
Capt. Edward Lucas Salier, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) Gerald Arthur Stacey, D.S.O., 1/2nd Batt. the London Regt. (Territorial Force).
Temp. Capt. Duncan William Park Strang, Seaforth Highlanders (Service Batt.).
Capt. Thomas Anthony Stewart Swinburne, R.E.
Capt. Francis Horatio Every Townshend, R.E.
Captain Cecil Edward Walker, R.A.
Captain the Hon. Luke Henry White, 11th Hussars.
Lieut. Arthur Barker, Manchester Regt.
Lieut. the Hon. George St. John Brodrick, Surrey Yeomanry (T.F.).
Lieut. (temp. Capt.) Joseph Wilfrid Craven, M.B., R.A.M.C. (T.F.).
Lieut. (temp. Capt.) Henry Archibald Cubitt, Coldstream Guards.
Temp. Lieut. Robert Brinsley FitzGerald, Intelligence Corps.
Quartermaster and Hon. Lieut. James Lewis Hutchinson, A.S.C.
Lieut. Charles Kennedy, Bedfordshire Regt.
Lieut. (temp. Capt.) Robert Burton Leslie, Lincolnshire Regt.
Lieut. (temp. Capt.) Hazelton Robson Nicholl, Royal Flying Corps (Special Reserve).
Lieut. (temp. Capt.) Edward Oliver Wheeler, R.E.
Second Lieut. (temp. Capt.) Donald Whiteley Figg, D.S.O., 24th Batt. the London Regt. (T.F.).
Temp. Second Lieut. Thomas Barnard Hankey, King's Royal Rifle Corps (Service Batt.).
Temp. Second Lieut. (temp. Capt.) Ewart Douglas Horsfall, Rifle Brigade and Royal Flying Corps.
Second Lieut. (temp. Lieut.) Frank Wigmore Jackson, R.E. (T.F.).
Second Lieut. (temp. Capt.) Benjamin Kenney, Seaforth Highlanders.
Second Lieut. Frank Douglas Sowerby, 4th Hussars (Special Reserve).
Second Lieut. (temp. Capt.) Nigel Eustace Philip Sutton, Coldstream Guards (Special Reserve).
Second Lieut. Charles Seymour Wright, R.E. (T.F.), temp. Capt., attached Wireless Signal Company, R.E.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

The President of the French Republic has bestowed the decoration "Croix de Guerre" on the undermentioned officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, in recognition of their distinguished service during the campaign:—

Field-Marshal John Denton Pinkstone Viscount French, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., Colonel, 19th (Queen Alexandra's Own Royal) Hussars, and Colonel-in-Chief, the Royal Irish Regiment.
Lieut.-General Sir William Riddell Birdwood, K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., Indian Army.
Lieut.-Col and Brevet Col. (temp. Brigadier-General) Andrew Skeen 24th Punjabis, Indian Army.
Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Col. (temp. Brigadier-General) Weir de Lancey Williams, D.S.O., Hampshire Regt.
Lieut.-Col. Athelstan Markham Martyn, D.S.O., Australian Engineers.
Major Stephen Seymour Butler, South Staffs. Regt.
Major Cyril de Putron, Lancashire Fus.
Major Sydney Percival Goodsell, 18th Batt. Australian Imperial Force.
Major George Hyde Harrison, Border Regt.
Major (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Cyril Mosley Wagstaff, C.I.E., D.S.O., R.E.
Capt. Gerald Aylmer, Supply and Transport Corps, Indian Army.
Capt. Hugh Francis de Wolf, Royal Munster Fus., formerly Liverpool Regt. (Service Batt.).
Capt. William Roy Hodgson, 2nd Australian Field Artillery Brigade.
Capt. (temp. Major) William John Law, Lancashire Fusiliers (T.F.).
Capt. Paul Lupus Leared, 1/7th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
Capt. John Murray Rose, New Zealand Staff Corps.
Capt. (temp. Major) Hugh Stewart, Canterbury Batt., New Zealand Forces.
Capt. Harold Thompson, Royal Scots Fus. (Adjutant 14th Batt. T.F.).
Lieut. (temp. Capt.) Ronal Brown, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (T.F.).
Temp. Lieut. (temp. Capt.) Stanley Melbourne Bruce, Worcestershire Regt. (attached Royal Fusiliers).
Lieut. (temp. Capt.) Alfred Herbert MacIlwaine, R.A.
Lieut. Robert John Allwright Massie, 4th Batt., Australian Imperial Force.
Temp. Lieut. Eric James Moon, General Headquarters Signal Company, R.E.
Lieut. (temp. Capt.) George Patrick Speirs, Highland L.I. (T.F.).
Lieut. Robert Gartside Wood, Manchester Regt. (T.F.).
Second Lieut. Francis Chaplin Holland, R.E. (T.F.).
Second Lieut. William Allard, R.E. (T.F.).
Second Lieut. Horace William Newman, New Zealand Divisional Engineers.

MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS.

2423 Lce.-Sergt. Ernest Robb Blezard, 5th Lancers.
2002 Lce.-Cpl. Frederick William Deane, 1st-6th (Perthshire) Batt. Royal Highlanders (T.F.) (now temp. Sec. Lieut. 1st Batt. Royal Irish Rifles).
17237 Pte. Leonard Charles Evans, 2nd Batt. Royal Irish Fusiliers.
5780 Pte. Robert Hayes, 1st Batt. Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
5728 Lce.-Cpl. Thomas Irwin, Special Reserve, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, attached 1st Batt.
7071 Lce.-Sergt. Thomas Leavey, 2nd Batt. Leinster Regiment.
8377 Pte. Thomas Martin, 1st Batt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
4943 Pte. Patrick O'Brien, Special Reserve, Royal Munster Fusiliers (attached 1st Batt.).

MEDAILLE MILITAIRE.

The President of the French Republic has bestowed the decoration "Medaille Militaire" on the undermentioned warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, in recognition of their distinguished services during the campaign:—

IRISH REGIMENTS.

10535 Sergt. Joseph Devoy, 1st Batt. Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
9738 Pte. Thomas Flynn, 3rd Batt. Connaught Rangers (formerly 1st Batt.).
6407 Co. Sergt.-Maj. Stanley George Glover, 2nd Batt. Royal Irish Fusiliers.
9737 Sergt. Patrick Victory, 1st Batt. Royal Munster Fusiliers.

[To-morrow we shall publish a further instalment of these lists.]

ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

THE CHILDREN OF THE POOR.

The annual meeting of the Incorporated Orthopædic Hospital of Ireland was held yesterday, Mr. Justice Ross presided.

Before the proceedings commenced a vote of condolence with Lord Iveagh on the death of Lady Iveagh was passed, on the motion of Mr. E. L. [illegible], seconded by Mr. [illegible] MacLaughlin.

The fortieth annual report stated that the work of the hospital had been carried on with efficiency and success during the past year. The hospital now had accommodation for 79 patients in Upper Merrion street, and 80 at Delaford, Templeogue. During the year 182 children were under treatment. 82 were discharged cured, 30 improved, and only one died. 75 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The average number of beds in daily occupation was 71, and the average residence 180 days. The Governors regretted to say that annual subscriptions and donations were £17 less than last year. For the support of county cots £165 was received. The annual contribution to maintain a cot was £30. Additions and improvements to the building involved an expenditure of £692.

Sir William Fry, moving the adoption of the report, said that Dublin might well be proud of the hospital which did so much for the little injured children of the city, looking after their minds as well as their bodies. The Hospital Sunday Fund would not be found unsympathetic in the future. They were to be congratulated on having a hospital run by such an experienced Board and Matron (Miss Matthews) and staff. He hoped that the falling off in subscriptions would soon be mended. (Applause.)

Dr. Lorton Sherlock seconded the motion. He took that opportunity to mention a rumour that it was not easy for the children of the working class people to get into that hospital for treatment. Of course if there were any truth whatever in that rumour it might be one of the reasons why substantial financial support was not forthcoming. In his view there was no truth in the rumour, and it would be well for a declaration to go forth to the public that, so far as the hospital accommodation allowed, children of the Dublin working classes got as full and as good treatment there as in any other institution of its kind throughout Ireland. He made the point for the purpose of telling his colleagues on the City Council that it was so, and that the hospital was entitled to a continuance of financial support that the Council gave the hospital, and that if it were increased the hospital might be able to give increased treatment to the children of the Dublin working classes. (Applause.)

The report was adopted.

Mr. Joseph Mooney proposed a resolution tendering thanks to the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund and the Dublin Corporation for their generous gifts, the ladies who organised the cot collections, the Linen Guild, and the Dublin Needlework Guild. He said that he would not be surprised if the decline in subscriptions were recovered next year. They should not be depressed by the falling off, for he had always found that as long as good work was done, it would be supported by the public. (Hear, hear.) In conclusion, the speaker alluded with regret to the death of Lieutenant Drury, an indefatigable committee worker.

Dr. W. S. Haughton seconded the resolution.

The resolution was passed.

On the motion of Mr. G. S. Green, seconded by Mr. J. Greville, Mrs. Meade Caffey, Miss Corcoran, Mrs. Johnson, Lady Hudson-Kinahan, Mrs. Hignett, Mr. S. Haughton, Mr. Justice Pim, Mr. G. S. Green, and Mr. French, who retired, were re-elected members of the Board, and Miss Mabel Chapman and Mr. E. J. Phelps were elected members of the Board.

Mr. E. D. MacLaughlin, proposing a resolution of thanks to the Press, said that in reply to Dr. Sherlock's mention of a rumour, he would ask him and others to look round the wards and judge from what classes the children came. As a matter of fact, he believed, at least 90 per cent. of the children in the hospital were children of the working classes. Disappointment at inability to enter the hospital at once was due to the fact that beds were not vacant.

Capt. Walter C. Stevenson seconded the resolution, which was passed.

Mr. Mooney having taken the chair, thanks were accorded Mr. Justice Ross for acting as chairman, on the motion of Sir William Fry, seconded by Dr. Haughton.

Mr. Justice Ross, replying, said it was often found that children suffering from ailments treated by that hospital were capable of great mental development. That was the reason why he exerted himself to get the hospital put under the National Board of Education. The length of time that children had to stay in the hospital gave an opportunity to educate them. All the charitable bodies were hit in the present time of stress, and it would be a great struggle to keep them going. He was, however, hopeful that their appeals would not be in vain.

Your visitors would enjoy BERMALINE BREAD. —(Advt.)

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

LEINSTER.

Female Letter Carriers.—Following the departure of the New Ross postmen, who volunteered for the war, there are now six female letter carriers in the district.

Taxation on Religious Houses.—The Athlone Town Council last night passed a resolution calling for an amendment in the law which would exclude all religious and charitable establishments from local rating.

Labourers for Munition Work.—During the present week about thirty labourers left Mullingar for English and Scottish centres to take up work in connection with the output of munitions.

New Westmeath Magistrate.—The Lord Chancellor has, on the recommendation of Lord Castlemaine, H.M.L., appointed Mr. George W. Ronaldson, of Claremount, Mullingar, to the Commission of the Peace for the County Westmeath.

Leap Year Ball.—A well-organised Leap Year ball, held in the County Hall, Mullingar, in aid of the "Comforts for the Leinsters" Fund, and other war charities, proved very successful. Over one hundred couples took part, and the music was supplied by the Clarke-Barry Band. Dancing was kept up until an advanced hour.

Nuns as Nursing Sisters.—Writing to the Urlingford Board of Guardians as to the proposal to appoint nuns as nursing sisters in the workhouse, the Local Government Board stated that they would raise no objection to the temporary employment of two nursing sisters, on the understanding that no expense would be incurred in making structural alterations for their accommodation.

Five Brothers in the Army.—The Athlone Town Council allowed the wife of Joseph Brown, one of their workers, who had joined the Connaught Rangers, 7s. 6d. a week to make up the difference between his wages and the separation allowance that Mrs. Brown was getting. The Chairman, Mr. J. J. Coen, J.P., said that Brown was one of five brothers who were now serving with the Colours.

ULSTER.

Donegal County Hospital.—The Donegal County Council have co-opted the Rev. Joseph McKeefrey, P.P., Killygordon, as a member of the Donegal County Hospital in the room of the late Monsignor McLaughlin.

County Fermanagh Rates.—The estimated rates for the County Fermanagh for the financial year ending 31st March, 1917, show a total demand of £54,030, an increase of £1,013.

Labourer Drowned.—At Lannett, Carrickmacross, on Wednesday, a labourer named Peter Reilly lost his life through drowning. Reilly left to attend to some farm duties, and had to cross a small drain, spanned by a narrow plank. Two hours afterwards his body was discovered in the drain, and it is presumed that he slipped off the plank when crossing.

Londonderry and War Work.—Speaking at a luncheon given yesterday to the Corporation by the Mayor of Derry, Alderman Morrish said that Derry had made one and a half million shirts for the Army; also twenty-five thousand hand-grenades. Its entire hosiery plant, and this was extensive, was engaged in making Army socks.

Successful Co-operative Society.—At the quarterly meeting of the Portadown Co-operative Society on Wednesday, the Committee reported that the present membership was 368, and the share capital £3,208, being an increase of £712 over the corresponding quarter of last year. The net sales for the quarter amounted to £3,828, showing an increase of £611. It was decided to pay a dividend of 1s. 4d. in the £ on members' purchase.

CONNAUGHT.

Troops for Castlebar.—At a meeting of the Castlebar Urban Council a resolution was adopted asking the military authorities to send a detachment of the Connaught Rangers to Castlebar for training.

Provision Shop Burned.—A fire broke out during Tuesday night at the premises of Mr. Patrick Finnegan, grocer and provision merchant, Gurteen, Dunmore, Co. Galway. The entire place was burned to the ground. The damage is estimated at over £1,000.

Suspension of Tillage.—The recent heavy rainfall has had the effect of temporarily suspending farming operations in portions of County Roscommon. The condition of the soil renders its preparation impossible, and some days must elapse before the land is in a fit state for cultivation.

Division of Lands.—The Congested Districts Board are at present engaged in splitting up the grass farm at Creggauns, Rookwood, Athleague, Co. Roscommon, purchased two years ago from Mr. H. D'E. Strevens, Castlecoote. It is rumoured that the Board will also divide the farms at Rocksavage and Blindwell, in the same parish.

C.D.B. and Bridge Building.—The Congested Districts Board have intimated to the Roscommon County Council their intention to contribute an additional sum of £105 towards the erection of a bridge across the Shannon at Hartley, between Leitrim and Roscommon. The Board originally agreed to contribute £500, of which £397 has already been paid. Leitrim and Roscommon are responsible for the remainder of the cost.

MUNSTER.

Assistant County Surveyor.—The Waterford County Council, at their last meeting, unanimously appointed Mr. Denis Doyle, to the position of Assistant County Surveyor, in the room of Mr. Ryan, who had resigned.

The New Army.—Mr. William Moloney, farmer, Rathmore, Croom, County Limerick, has been given a commission as Second Lieutenant in the 6th Service Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers. Mr. R. O'Connell, Grange, County Limerick, has received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the 8th Service Battalion of the same corps.

Post Office Changes.—At the annual meeting of the Limerick Mechanics Institute Delegate Board a resolution was unanimously adopted, viewing with alarm the proposed postal changes in Limerick, and strongly protesting against such changes as meaning the lowering of the city to the status of a village, and interfering greatly with the commercial and other interests of Limerick.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

IRISH PRISONERS OF WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—To obviate the uncertainty that occasionally exists in the mind of the public as to the correct addresses in Ireland to which donations or gifts for men of Irish regiments who are prisoners of war should be sent, the following particulars are given for the information of your readers, viz.:—

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—The Hon. Secretaries, Central Advisory Committee, 102 Grafton street, Dublin.

Leinster Regiment—Mrs. O'Connor, Charleville, Dunleer.

Royal Irish Rifles—"Ulster Women's Gift Fund," Old Town Hall, Belfast.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—W. Copeland Trimble, Esq., J.P., Enniskillen.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—Delmege Trimble, Esq., 36 Upper English street, Armagh.

The Connaught Rangers—The Lady Clonbrock, Clonbrock, Ahascragh, Co. Galway.

Yours, etc.,
J. WARRENNE DANE,
ELIZABETH CARGO,
Joint Hon. Secretaries, Central Advisory Committee, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

102 Grafton street, Dublin,
February 24th, 1916.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES COMFORTS FUND, 1st AND 2nd BATTS.

The depôt at Portobello Barracks to receive and send out comforts to above battalions is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11 to 1 and 2 to 5, and on Saturdays, from 2 to 5. Contributions are most urgently requested, and will be gratefully acknowledged if sent to Mrs. Frith, either to Portobello Barracks, or to 57 Lansdowne road, Dublin.

The following articles have been received, and Mrs. Frith and the members of Co. Dublin No. 22 V.A.D. thank all those who so kindly helped them in their work:—Zion Church Work Party, 12 mufflers, 12 pairs socks, 12 pairs mittens, 1 helmet; Mrs. M'Carthy, Bovril, tea, condensed milk, milk tabloids, cocoa, malted milk, Nisto, soap, towels, stationery and pencils, safety pins, tinder lighters, bulls-eyes, writing wallets, 1 pair socks, and 1 muffler. (The above were inadvertently omitted from last list acknowledged.)

Second contribution from Zion Church Work Party, 3 dozen mufflers, 2 pairs mitts, 1 helmet, 1 Cardigan, 1 wool vest; Mrs. M'Garvey, 2 pairs mitts; Mrs. Hoey, 1 pair socks, 2 pairs mitts; Miss Lallah, potted twice; Miss Macken, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Duggan, 4 pairs socks, 4 pairs mitts; Miss K. M'Garvey, 4 pairs mitts; Miss O. Hamilton, 2 pairs socks; Miss Pierce, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Barrett, magazines; Mrs. R. I. Tweedy, 4 pairs socks; Miss Madden, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. Mansfield, 4 pairs socks, 2 pairs cuffs, 2 pairs mitts; Mrs. M'Donnell and Miss Jones, 3 mufflers, 3 pairs socks, 10 pairs mitts; Miss Pollock, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Arthur Queckett, 1 muffler, 2 pairs socks, 3 pairs mitts. Per Miss Denning—Result of knitting competition, 30 pairs socks and 10/- Proceeds of dance at Gresham Hotel, per Mrs. Frith, £46 16/2.

T.C.D. AND THE WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is a matter of common knowledge that the call to the Colours has met with a splendid response from graduates and students of Trinity College, Dublin, and that already a number of them have made the supreme sacrifice for King and country. On making inquiry in the College I was astonished—as, I am sure, your readers will be—to find that no Roll of Honour has been officially prepared. I believe that sectional lists of students and graduates who have fallen in battle have been made—as, for example, by the Medical School and the Engineering School. Surely, however, this is a matter which ought long ago to have been undertaken for the whole College on the initiative and authority of the Board.—Yours, etc.,

"CITIZEN."

Dublin, February 24th, 1916.

RECRUITING IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is true that the priests do not "carry Roman Catholic Ireland in their pocket," nor direct its temporal doings to the extent that they did in former times. For some reasons this is greatly to be deplored. But in face of the splendid efforts of the great majority of the Roman Catholic clergy, it is unjust to accuse them of holding back the remaining youth of the country from joining in the war.

A priest who is well known to me, an honest and high-minded gentleman, who has exerted himself unsparingly to induce the able-bodied of his congregation to strike a blow for their country, and has succeeded very well with the greater part, has, to my knowledge, been made the victim of shoals of anonymous letters, accusing him of taking blood money, threatening his position, and even hinting at personal violence. He has, of course, paid no attention to these, but continues to work as stoutly as ever. In a neighbouring village the parish priest takes no interest either way in the war; yet the young men have joined the Army in large numbers.

Of course, it is a great encouragement to the young men of the country to know that their priest approves of them, but neither the Pope himself nor a German invasion could get a move on the Sinn Feiners—their only move would be down the next rabbit hole.—Yours, etc.,

"PROTESTANT."

February 24th, 1916.

THE NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter so appropriately signed "Miss-Fire," which appeared in to-day's issue of the *Irish Times*, is characteristic of the class to which the writer obviously belongs. Probably, if Mr. John Redmond's offer to the Government had been accepted, the Irish National Volunteers would have made a better show on paper. In any case, the present depletion of the ranks of the I.N.V. is very largely due to the number of enlistments. The Irish Nationalist has not the same grounds for advertising his "loyalty" as the class to whom that virtue is largely a matter of material advantage. Consequently we find our members dribbling into the Army in ones and twos without the accompaniment of that advertisement so dear to the heart of the "loyalist." I know of one company of the I.N.V. in the South City which has contributed over forty men to the Irish Guards alone. Another company in my own battalion has sent 70, and a third company 40 men to the Colours. The same can be said of nearly every district in Ireland. Apparently, however, "Miss-Fire" thinks that the I.N.V. should contribute 100 *per cent* of its members. Surely, having rejected "compulsion," we are not debarred from "exemptions!"

Had the I.N.V. received the same treatment as the U.V.F. "Miss-Fire" might have more grounds for his sneer. The U.V.F. was allowed to maintain its own constitution and impose a religious test upon its members. What would be said of the I.N.V. if it made a similar claim? I wonder if "Miss-Fire" saw the recent inspection of the "G.R." Volunteers, which contained a large percentage of "eligibles." The next time he sees a recruiting march by the S.I.H. and O.T.C. bands, let him ask himself why the members thereof are not enlisted, instead of "playing" at soldiers on fine afternoons.

Sir E. Carson claimed to have 100,000 men trained and armed to destroy the British Army if it enforced the Home Rule Act. Ulster's total contribution to the new Army is less than 50,000 (including Protestant and Catholic, as well as Scotch and English workers in Belfast and other centres). For many years before the war the "loyalists" of Dublin and Belfast were allowed to have Volunteer corps (to wit, the Irish sections of the Black Watch and Welsh Fusiliers) in spite of the Act of Parliament forbidding the extension of the Territorial system to Ireland. Similar concessions were definitely refused to the London Irish and Liverpool Irish Rifles. Were these illegal corps the nucleus of the "Ulster Army"?

I accept Lord Kitchener's assurance that Ireland has done "magnificently," and of my own knowledge I am satisfied that the I.N.V. have no need to be ashamed of their contribution to the fighting forces, as the casualty lists show.—Yours, etc.,

EX-SERGEANT, "GREEN LINNETS."

Dublin, February 24th, 1916.

"LITTLE WARS."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I wonder if it would be possible to get your readers to look at the "little wars" of the Allies (treated of in your article in to-day's *Irish Times*) from the point of view of the subjects of the British Empire who number more than all Christian denominations put together!

I am a Mohametan—a follower of the Prophet, a worshipper of Allah, a believer in the Divine mission of your Christ. Do the Christian people of the British Empire realise that the ethics of Islamism and of Christianity are of one inspiration—the eternal love, the eternal truth? You are in this war fighting for the brotherhood and oneness of nations. We are with you.—Yours, etc.,

K. M. SIDDIKI.

Dublin, February 24th, 1916.

THE PAPER SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The reading public, if they but realised it, could greatly minimise the present unnecessary waste of newspapers, and thus relieve the serious situation caused by the curtailment of imports. At present the majority purchase their morning and evening papers at different places, with the result that newsagents find it impossible to regulate supplies. To-day they may have papers short and to-morrow too many over—here is where waste is. If the public will give a definite order to their newsagents for their dailies and weeklies, and also magazines, they will assist the publishers and newsagents and all concerned to supply what is really required, and in a simple way to stop all "unsold" or waste.—Yours, etc.,

J. J. HART, Hon. Secretary.

Dublin Newsagents', Booksellers', and Stationers' Association, 11 Talbot street, Dublin, February 24th, 1916.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.—The Mongolia, from London for Sydney, arrived.
ADELAIDE, Thursday.—The Medina, from Sydney for London, arrived.
BRISBANE, Wednesday.—The Anapanco, from the Clyde, arrived.
CALLAO, Wednesday.—The Victoria, from Liverpool, arrived.
COLOMBO, Tuesday.—The Orontes, from London for Brisbane, arrived.
GRAVESEND, Wednesday.—The Arabia, from Sydney, arrived; the Highland Rover, from Buenos Ayres, arrived.
GIBRALTAR, Tuesday.—The Osterley, for London, left.
HONG KONG, Wednesday.—The Namur, from Kobe for Bombay, arrived.
LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—The Elmina, from West Africa, and the Cameronia, from New York, arrived.
LONDON, Wednesday.—The Chilka, for the West Indies, left.
LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The Poyo, from Pangoon, arrived.
LA PALLICE, Tuesday.—The Mexico, from Liverpool for Callao, arrived.
MONTE VIDEO, Wednesday.—The Orita, from Liverpool for Callao, arrived.
MELBOURNE, Tuesday.—The Medina, from Sydney for London, left.
MADRAS, Tuesday.—The Makara, from London, arrived.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Basse Terre, from Bordeaux, and the Stephen, from Pernambuco, arrived.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Tuscania, from the Clyde, arrived.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.—The New York, from Liverpool, arrived.
PORT SAID, Monday.—The Tyndareus, left.
PORT NATAL, Friday.—The Fushimi Maru, from Colombo, left.
PENANG, Monday.—The Novara, from Bombay for Yokohama, left.
SINGAPORE, Wednesday.—The Novara, from Bombay for Yokohama, arrived; the Mongara, for London, left.
SUEZ, Wednesday.—The Nyanza, from Calcutta for London, arrived.
SANTOS, Tuesday.—The Denbighshire, for the River Plate, left.
SUEZ, Tuesday.—The Khiva, for Sydney, left.
SINGAPORE, Tuesday.—The Mongara, from Yokohama for London, left.
TENERIFFE, Tuesday.—The Arsila, for London, left.
YOKOHAMA, Sunday.—The Yokohama Maru, from Seattle for Hong Kong, arrived.

CORRECTION.—The report that the Australia arrived at Suez on Sunday was erroneous.

THE LAW COURTS.

DUBLIN WILL SUIT.

Yesterday, before Mr. Justice Kenny and a Dublin city special jury, the probate action of Montgomery v. Archdall came on for hearing. It was a suit by Mary Rowley Montgomery, an infant, and a ward in Chancery, by her next friend, Samuel Evans, to establish the will of the late Miss Anne St. George, of Highfield, Drumcondra, who died on the 1st July, 1914. The will was dated 29th September, 1906, and by it she bequeathed £2,000 to the plaintiff. The defendant, Mrs. Emily Archdall, a niece of the testator, disputed the will on the usual statutory grounds, and pleaded that she was appointed residuary legatee. The defendant counterclaimed in respect of two previous wills of April, 1872, and March, 1898, which she sought to have established as the last will of the testator, and which had not been revoked.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Norwood, K.C., and Mr. Timothy Sullivan (instructed by Messrs. Philip Bass and Co.).

For the defendant—Mr. James Chambers, K.C., M.P., and Mr. T. J. Smyth (instructed by Mr. David Dunne).

Mrs. Fanny Costello, who had been formerly a servant in the employment of the testatrix, at 73 Waterloo road, Dublin, examined by Mr. Norwood, stated that on the occasion of the making of the will she was called into the room by Miss St. George. Mr. Giltrap was present, and witness signed her name to the document produced. The testator said she wished to leave her money to the child, of whom she was very fond. The child was then about nine years old and was treated as one of the family.

Mr. James A. Giltrap, solicitor's assistant, was also examined to prove the due execution of the will. Testator was of perfectly sound mind.

Dr. William Henry Byrne said he knew the testator for forty years, and when she resided at Waterloo road. She was a lady of particularly clear and bright intelligence, had travelled much, and was gifted with considerable descriptive powers. He looked on her as a very clever woman. She was particularly fond of the child. The testator became somewhat addicted to alcohol, but save on such occasions she was particularly intelligent.

Cross-examined by Mr. Chambers, he said that whenever the testator had drink taken she was violent, and sometimes attacked Mr. Rowley. It had been suggested to have her locked up. The alcoholism became more pronounced as years went on.

Miss Annie Reardon said she was an old friend of Miss St. George, and was a legatee. She never saw Miss St. George violent or incapable.

Mr. Chambers, K.C.—Did she ever put you out? I would not go. (Laughter.)

Colonel Stewart said that the deceased lady was his aunt, and up to the end was rational and intelligent. The plaintiff was almost treated as her own daughter by Miss St. George. Deceased was for years under restraint, because of her being addicted to alcoholism, but she was otherwise sane.

Dr. Colles, Registrar in Lunacy, stated that he visited the testatrix in 1907 in the asylum, and several times each year. On ordinary subjects she was quite intelligent and rational, but could not remember things that were recent.

THE DEFENCE.

Dr. Travers Smith was examined by Mr. Smyth, and said that for five or six years he attended Miss St. George before she was committed to the asylum. She was addicted to alcohol in 1902 and 1903, and subsequently she took a great deal. Prior to June, 1906, she was very often under the influence, and had become epileptic. She was drunken in speech, in gait, and in intellect. She became violent and unreliable. She would spit at him, light matches and throw them at him.

What was her condition in 1906?—She had begun to suffer from alcoholic dementia, which enfeebled her intellect.

Did you advise her sister, Mrs. Rowley, to have her put under restraint? Very strongly, and subsequently he gave a certificate as to her condition.

In September, 1905, was she capable of making a will? She was not, in my opinion. She remained in the asylum for seven years after Dr. Conolly Norman and I certified.

Cross-examined by Serjeant Sullivan—He was sent for always at a time that she was in a bad way, but sometimes she was not so bad as at others. For the time being she was capable of forming an opinion as to who she would like to benefit. She could appreciate whether she really desired to leave a bequest to the plaintiff, and could appreciate the kindness rendered. The child lived in the utmost squalor and dirt. If the evidence as to the making of the will was true, he still would not think she was capable of making it.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until to-day.

CHARGE ON DUBLIN PROPERTY.

Yesterday in the Chancery Division, Dublin, Mr. Justice Barton gave judgment for the plaintiff in the case of Lemon v. Lemon. The plaintiff was Mrs. Isabel Lemon, of 87 Lower Baggot street, widow of the late Mr. Graham Lemon, wholesale and retail confectioner, Dublin, and the defendants were Mrs. Hannah Lemon, 15 Newbridge avenue, Sandymount; Mr. Thomas Owens Lemon, Lower Sackville street, Dublin; Mr. Edward Albert Montserrat, 6 Hatch street, Dublin, and Miss Elizabeth Fyfing Kennedy, of 136 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Mrs. Hannah Lemon and Mr. T. O. Lemon were sued as next-of-kin, and Mr. Montserrat and Miss Kennedy as trustees of a marriage settlement of 29th April, 1884. The questions for decision were whether the plaintiff being entitled to a rent charge of £500 a year under the settlement charged upon premises in St. Stephen's Green, which the rents and profits of the premises had never been sufficient to pay, and being also entitled, as administratrix of her deceased husband, to the premises subject to the rent charge, was entitled to continue in receipt of the rents and profits without disturbance or interference by the trustees; whether she was entitled to be restored to the receipt of the rents and profits by the defendants; whether she was entitled to an account of the rents and profits; and whether she was entitled to have the arrears of the £500 rent charge raised out of the corpus of the premises comprised in the settlement.

Mr. Justice Barton held that the plaintiff was entitled to go into possession of the receipt of the rents and profits of the property subject to the settlement, and that she was entitled to a charge on the corpus of the property for the arrears which had been accumulating for several years, and which Mrs. Lemon alleged, amounted to several thousand pounds. The trustees were allowed costs as trustees' costs, and the other parties allowed their costs.

Serjeant Matheson (instructed by Messrs. Matheson and Prentice) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Stannell and Son), for Mrs. Hannah Lemon and Mr. T. O. Lemon; and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Boxwell and Browning) for the trustees of the settlement.

ALLEGED BREACHES OF PROMISE.

Yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of Hilda Brabazon v. William Bernard,

Mr. J. F. Kenny (instructed by Mr. Thomas F. O'Brien) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, who resides at Corraballa, Ballymacarbery, Co. Waterford, for an order for discovery of documents. The action is being brought to recover damages, laid at £500, for alleged breach of promise of marriage. The defendant, by his defence, pleaded rescission of the contract.

Mr. Justice Pim made an order for discovery.

In the same court, in the case of Nora Kelly v. Patrick Tracey,

Mr. Frank MacCormack (instructed by Mr. James Malcairn) applied for an order to make a consent a rule of court. The action is being brought to recover damages for breach of promise of marriage, the defendant being a farmer, residing at Raruddy, Loughrea, Co. Galway. The consent provided that the action should be remitted for trial at the next Quarter Sessions at Ballinasloe.

Mr. Justice Pim made the consent a rule of court.

DUBLIN PARTNERSHIP ACTION.

In the Chancery Division, Dublin, yesterday, before the Master of the Rolls, the case of Samuel Yodaiken v. Leon Spiro, came on for hearing. The plaintiff, who is a rubber merchant, at Lower Clanbrassil street, Dublin, sued the defendant, a printer, at Fade street, Dublin, for specific performance of an agreement of 18th October, 1915, whereby the defendant agreed to withdraw from the partnership theretofore carried on by the plaintiff and the defendant at George's street, Dublin, and that he should sell and transfer all his share and interest therein to the plaintiff. In the alternative the plaintiff asked for an account, for the winding up of the partnership, and for £50 alleged to have been received by the defendant for the plaintiff's use. It appeared from the statement of claim that the partnership was formed for the purpose of purchasing and reselling the salvage stock of paper, ink, and other goods damaged in the fire at Messrs. Armstrong and Company's works in Lower Abbey street, Dublin. Plaintiff alleged that during the partnership the defendant appropriated some of the goods and moneys to his own use. In October, 1915, the defendant agreed to withdraw from the partnership on certain payments being made to him, of which £50 had been paid, but the agreement had not been executed by the defendant. In his defence the defendant traversed all the allegations of the plaintiff and said that the draft agreement was prepared by the solicitor for the plaintiff without any reference to the defendant, and that he refused to approve of it. He denied that he received any portion of the sum mentioned in the draft agreement, and said he had been forcibly ejected from the partnership premises, access to which had been denied him by the plaintiff. The defendant further stated that he was willing to have the partnership dissolved on equitable terms. In his reply the plaintiff stated that the draft agreement was prepared by the solicitor upon instructions received from both plaintiff and defendant.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., and Mr. James Andrews (instructed by Mr. Michael Noyk) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Timothy Sullivan (instructed by Mr. T. J. Furlong), for the defendant.

Mr. Brown said the parties were members of the Jewish faith. Defendant was an uncle by marriage of the plaintiff, and the partnership was only in reference to a single venture, being connected with the sale of certain salvage stock from the premises of the Northumberland Paper Works, owned by Messrs. Armstrong, Ltd., following the fire in June last. In connection with the action, he did not suggest that there was any dishonesty on the part of the defendant, but it showed bad book-keeping. On October 18th, 1915, the alleged agreement was entered into, and defendant later introduced the plaintiff to the employés as their future "boss," but subsequently claimed to carry on the business. He repudiated the agreement, and there was a scene between plaintiff and defendant. Both insisted on going to a police station, and each insisted that he had the other under arrest, but a sensible police officer told them to go home and not make fools of themselves.

The plaintiff gave evidence in support of the statement of his counsel.

Other evidence having been given, and Mr. Carrigan having opened the defence, the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 25, 1916.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.

Judgment—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Shea v. Wilson and Co., County Court Judge, County Westmeath; Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—M'Dowell v. M'Gladdery, Recorder of Belfast. For Hearing—Final Appeal—Ricardson v. Moeran, Mr. Justice Barton.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30 o'clock—Adj. statement, Julian Vouch account, F. White; do., Harris and Greene, do., Meredy. Lord Chancellor's Chambers, Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30 o'clock—Greenan and Wilson, minors, Mohight, minors. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30 o'clock—Jackson, minors, vouch, O'Meara, solicitor.

ROLLS.—Action—Yodaiken v. Spiro, at hearing. Adjourned from Chambers—V. and P. Act and Clifford and Greenan; Christie v. Christie. Rolls Chambers, at 11 o'clock—Brown v. Dempsey, sign cert.; Moorhead v. Kirkwood, 347/1912; A. Doyle, deceased, Kelly v. Carroll; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Breakey; A. Keays, deceased, Frost v. Keays; M. M'Brien, deceased, M'Brien v. M'Brien; J. Smyth, deceased, Smyth v. Muldoon; W. Sargent, deceased, Sargent v. Stuart; National Bank, Ltd., v. Sandes; National Bank, Ltd., v. Studley; P. Lynch, deceased, Lynch v. Lynch.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—For Judgment—Crother's Trusts, Action—Robbett v. Keogh, at hearing. The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11.30 o'clock—Toole v. Keegan, sign cert.; Crowe v. Navagh, do.; Brennan v. Brennan, 1915/306, same v. same; Bustard v. Douglass; Sheridan v. Wilson; Heads v. Coonan. Cos. Acts v. Wm. Hemmerbuch, Ltd.; Jolley v. M'Guirk; Groom v. Nevins; Coulter v. M'Gahon. Before Mr. Webb, 11.30 o'clock—O'Neill v. O'Neill, vouch account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock—M'Cullagh v. Rigley, Peter M. Scales; Evans v. Harlin, Henry E. Thompson, Moses, deceased, James O'Brien; Campbell and Sons v. Garland, O'Hare and O'Hagan; Knox v. Elliott, Alexander Irvine and Co.; Martin Creagh, a bankrupt, Wm. Fry and Sons. Master Denning, 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Brunker v. Fox, R. G. Wagren; Brunker v. Fox, Hayes and Sons; Brunker v. Fox, Hayes and Sons; Brunker v. Fox, Montgomery and Chaytor. Master Culhane, 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind, G.S., W. J. Dunlea; a person of unsound mind, G.S., Reeves and Sons. M'Evoy v. O'Hagan, John F. Small, M'William v. Campbell, Joyst and Crawford.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. May, Examiner—Trustee Corbet, vouch. Mr. Dick, Examiner. Land Commission Case—Teresa Leonard. Before Mr. Craig, 11 o'clock. Land Commission Case—F. C. F. Somerville. Receiver Office, Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Rochfort v. Rochfort, Palmer v. Fitzmaurice.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 2. Exparte Motions at 11 o'clock. Summonses—Dunlop v. Dennis; Downes v. Weir, Foreman v. Cooke, Sealy and Co., Ltd., v. Smithwick and others; Healy v. Morris and another; D'Arcy and Co., Ltd., v. M'Guinn; Montgomery v. Harren; Craig v. M'Mullan; Stock and others v. Carroll; Gilbert v. O'Donnell; Sawers, Ltd., v. Henry and another; O'Donoghue and Co. v. Hunt; Killingley v. Harris; O'Driscoll v. Harley and another. Motions on Notice—The King v. Ray (Recorder); the King v. O'Neill and another (do.); the King v. O'Connor (do.); Kerr v. M'Glade; Nugent v. Donnelly, the Guardians of Birr Union v. M'Ginn and others. The Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls will sit on Wednesday next, 1st March, and each subsequent Wednesday, to hear such motions as may require to be immediately or promptly heard.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Boyd, at 11 o'clock. Arrangements—Gerrard and Co., Lynch and Doering, Horan and Devine, E. F. Collins; arrangement, account comp., Dwyer; application to dismiss div. sums, Wallace; Guiney, 1st meeting comp., Moran; Guiney, final exam.; MacNeice; M'Caffrey, 1st public sitting, H. F. Collins; Mangan, 1st public sitting, Sease; Walsh, Murphy, motion, Neilson and Son, Clinch; MacMahon, motion, Scallan and Co.; Meade, audit E. F. Collins; Donagher, audit and div., Neilson and Sen and Dawson. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11 o'clock—Hunt, reference, Scallan and Co.; Slattery, reference, Thompson and M'Neill; Slattery, prove debts, Thompson and M'Neill; arrangement, prove debts, Scallan and Co., Lane, vouch account, Creswell; Whittle, costs, Porter; Mangan, prove debts and vouch, Mathews; O'Connor, prove debts, Thompson and M'Neill; arrangement, account comp., Henry and Son; arrangement, account comp., Scallan and Co.; arrangement, prove debts, Scallan and Co.; arrangement, account comp., Scallan and Co.; arrangement, reference, Dwyer; arrangement, account comp., E. F. Collins.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Kenny. In Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Montgomery v. Archdall (probate), at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. The unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until Monday next, 28th February. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Non-Juries—*Elliott v. Mulion (Ascension); Gray v. Betty (rent); Large v. Campbell (goods sold); Egan v. Egan (matrimonial). For Monday, 28th February, City Special—Blackham v. Kilroy (personal injuries); Berry and others v. Pye and a counterclaim (probate). Non-Juries—O'Connell v. Quinn (pro.), Lecky v. Goodman (crim. con.).

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Henry C. Lynch, at 3 o'clock—Sir John Murray Scott. Before Mr. Brady, at 11 o'clock—D. C. O'Connell (C.B.D. 8913), vouch. Before Mr. Scallan, at 11 o'clock—Somers W. Payne (E.C. 4694), vouch; at 3 o'clock—Michael Quin (E.C. 2778), vouch. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson, at 12 o'clock—Anthony H. Morgan and others (E.C. 5371 and 8515) (Woods charge), vouch. Before Mr. J. Sullivan, at 12 o'clock—William Courtney (E.C. 4989), discharge rulings. Before Mr. J. G. Franks, at 11 o'clock—A. Dolphin and others; at 3 o'clock—Rev. H. S. Verschoyle. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart, at 11 o'clock—Earl of Clancarty (E.C. 5303 and 6627), vouch; at 12 o'clock—E. J. Milward (E.C. 4795) (Crosthwaite's rent), vouch; at 3 o'clock—M. A. Hughes and another (E.C. 4580); M. R. Hughes (E.C. 4346), vouch costs.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 4.)

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. South Stack, ss. Snowdon, ss. Greenore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Tiger, ss. Olive, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Dunure, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with coals; ss. Tumaire, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Pine, from Greencastle, with potatoes; ss. Ashford, ss. Plasma, ss. Clydeside, ss. St. Margaret, put back from sea through stress of weather.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. South Stack, ss. Snowdon, ss. Greenore, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Olive, ss. Tiger, ss. Shuna, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Dunure, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Wicklow, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Clareisland, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Nero, for Manchester, with wood pulp, part cargo.

COMING EVENT.

St. Mark's Schools.—A concert by well known artistes in aid of St. Mark's Schools will be held to-night, at 8 o'clock, at 7 Westland Row.

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The Earl and Countess of Wicklow have left Kingstown for England.

Lord and Lady Plunket are at present residing at Old Connaught House, their place near Bray. They do not intend to spend very much time there.

Lord de Freyne has left Kingstown for England.

Lord Arthur Butler arrived in Dublin on Wednesday. He returns to London to-day.

Lady Edina Ainsworth, during her husband's absence with the Army, has taken a house in Pembroke road, Dublin.

Lady Arnott has left Kingstown for England.

Sir Algernon and Lady Coote have arrived in London from Ballyfin, Queen's County.

Sir Thomas Stafford has left Kingstown for England.

Sir John and Lady Barton, who were married in London last week, are at present at Cannes, where they intend to reside for a short time.

Dr. Dargan has changed his residence from 45 to 47 St. Stephen's Green.

The Misses Jessop have left 31 Upper Mount street for three weeks.

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Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers, February 25.—Major Hunt, Earl of Wicklow, Countess of Wicklow, Lord de Freyne, Lady Arnott, Lord Plunket, Sir Thomas Stafford, Bart., Captain Hastings Brooke, Marchioness Conyngham, Captain Fullerton, Lieutenant Gerald Mooney, Captain P. Daly, Colonel F. B. Lecky, M. B. Landrum, S. Forester Grey, J. T. Clinton, V.S.; Miss F. K. Webber, N. B. Andrews, J. C. L. Davidson, Rev. H. R. de Montgomery, C.F.; S. Donnelly, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Roxborough Porter, the Misses Jessop, Miss Haveth, B. G. Carden, Alex. Williams, Miss Reed.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

There was weakness in all sections of the Stock market to-day as the result of the complex situation arising from Germany's submarine policy. Despite some late support and covering, the market closed heavy. Government Bonds strong; Railroad Bonds easy.

Gain—General Electric, 1½.

Losses—Atchison Topeka Common, Atlantic Coast Line Common, Baltimore Ohio Preferred, Chesapeake Ohio Common, Chesapeake Ohio New Four-a-Halfs, Erie First Preferred, Southern Pacific, and American Smelting Refining Preferred, 1; Chicago Milwaukee Common, Erie Shares, Illinois Central, Reading Shares, American Smelting Refining Common, Utah Copper, and British American Tobacco Ord., 1; Chicago (A) North-Western Ord. and ditto Preferred, 2; Great Northern Ore Certificates and New York Consolidated Gas, 1½; Missouri Kansas Common and New York Central, 1; Norfolk Western Convertible, Ontario and Western, Texas and Pacific, and Anaconda Copper, 1; National Lead, 1½; and United States Steel Common and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 1.

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105⅞	Do. Preferred	101	101	—	—
99⅝	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	94⅞	94½	—	—
106⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	103⅛	103⅛	—	—
90⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	88⅛	88⅛	—	—
78⅞	Do. Preferred	75⅛	75	—	—
176⅛	Canadian Pacific	168⅛	168⅛	—	—
97⅞	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	94	93⅛	—	—
134⅛	Do. Preferred	128	128	—	—
178⅞	Chic. & N. W. Pf.	172	170	—	—
19⅛	Chic., Rock I. & Pacific	18⅛	18⅛	—	—
8⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	8	8	—	—
19⅛	Do. Preferred	19*	19*	—	—
37⅛	Erie Railroad	36⅛	35⅛	—	—
54	Do. 1st Preferred	52	51⅛	—	—
79⅞	Do. Lien Bonds	75⅝	75⅛	—	—
107⅛	Illinois Central	103	102⅛	—	—
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5⅛	Miss'ri Kan. & Texas	5⅛	5	—	—
48⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	46	46	—	—
5	Missouri Pacific	4⅛	4⅛	—	—
109⅞	N. Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	104⅛	104⅛	—	—
121⅛	Norfolk & Westn. Cm.	118⅛	116	—	—
120⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	116	115	—	—
29⅞	Ontario & Western	28⅛	27⅛	—	—
59⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	56⅛	56⅛	—	—
81	Reading Shares	78	77⅛	—	—
44⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	42⅛	42⅛	—	—
99⅛	Do. 4% Mort.	95⅛	95⅛	—	—
21⅛	Southern Railway	20⅛	20⅛	—	—
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103⅞	Southern Pacific	99⅛	99⅛	—	—
140	Union Pacific	133⅛	133⅛	—	—
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Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	135⅛	130⅛
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	9⅛	9⅛
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears New	5.50 5.60	5.40 5.53
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	—	—
Tin, Straits	42.50 42.75	43
Copper, Electrolytic Nearby delivery	28½ nom. later 27 27½	28½ nom. later 27 27½
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	24d.	24d.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	23d.	23d.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	275c. 300c.	275c. 300c.

PHILADELPHIA

Petroleum, Standard White	—	—

NEW ORLEANS

Cotton, Middling	11.25	11.25

SAVANNAH

Spirits of Turpentine	50½ 51	50½ 51

OATS weak and ½c. lower.

To-day ...
Previous day ...

PROVISIONS opened steady, declined with grain and on heavy selling. The market closed easy, with lard 12 points, pork 22½ to 25 points, and ribs [illegible] lower.

LARD—To-day ... Previous day ...

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BACON weak, and 20 points lower. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western points, including Chicago, since November 1st, 12,276,000, against 10,8[illegible] last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago, estimated at 34,000.

HOGS steady at late rates.

	Short Rib Sides.	Dressed Hogs.
To-day	10.75 11.25	[illegible]
Previous day	10.95 11.45	[illegible]

Receipts—Western, 112,000; last year [illegible]. Chicago, 35,000; last year [illegible].

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT—Futures trading dull. Spot weak.

	May
To-day	125⅝
Previous day	132⅝

CORN weak for spot.

COFFEE advanced on buying by importers and bull support, but partially declined on realising, and closed steady. Spot steady.

	March	May
To-day	7.65	7.77
Previous day	7.70	7.81

COTTON advanced on firm cables, but declined afterwards on the unsettled political situation and stop-loss selling, and closed steady. Spot quiet, but 25 points lower.

Receipts—Atlantic, 8,000; Gulf, 12,000. Exports—Britain, 25,000; Continent, 7,000; Japan, 3,000.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
To-day	—	11.19	11.29	11.40	11.50	11.39	11.70	11.77

Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
11.80	11.88	11.93	12.01

COTTON OIL closed barely steady, 5 points down to unchanged. Spot 9.80; May, 9.55. PETROLEUM—Refined firm. LARD—Cash market easy, 12½ points down. FLOUR easy, 10 points cheaper. TIN strong, and advancing. IRON firm. COPPER firm. SUGAR steady. TALLOW quiet.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ½c. up, and went higher owing to strength in Winnipeg, higher cables, a bullish estimate of Argentine shipments, adverse crop reports in the South-West, and Armour interests buying, but subsequently a sharp decline set in on larger interior receipts, a disappointing export demand, advices of favourable weather, bear pressure, selling by cash and commission houses, and stop-loss orders. Bearish political news contributed to the depression, and the market closed weak at 5⅛c. to 5c. less.

	May.	July.
To-day	117⅛	114⅝
Previous day	123⅛	119⅛

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	1430	517	335713	282851
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	844	679	136739	199862

CORN opened steady at ⅛c. advance, and further improved; then rates fell with wheat. The market closed weak at 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. decline.

	May.	July.
To-day	78⅛	78⅛
Previous day	79⅛	77⅛

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Miss Buchanan, Poor Law [illegible] an account of the Union of [illegible]. She pointed out how little [illegible] sphere of work knew what [illegible] sphere was doing. They formed a great circle and only touched with the tips of their fingers [illegible] minor differences would disappear [illegible] got to know each other personally.

Miss Mary Hayden, M.A., said [illegible] lin was a city of extremely [illegible]. Their work was certainly [illegible] union had no intention of [illegible] the autonomy of women's [illegible] blem of women's work was [illegible] more to the front.

Dr. Ella Webb spoke on [illegible] child welfare. She said that [illegible] mortality of Ireland was [illegible] as a city was high. Although [illegible] bad housing were causes, the [illegible] the excessive mortality was [illegible] the mother. There was a [illegible] done to remedy this, but [illegible] in small corners, so to speak. The [illegible] Milk Depôt, started by [illegible] collapsed for want of funds. [illegible] were needed, and such [illegible] the penny a day that the [illegible] already in existence. [illegible] should be instituted. Women [illegible] to penny dinners. If it were [illegible] manage a small, cheap restaurant [illegible] reduce infantile mortality.

Mrs. Albert Murray opened a discussion on the subject. She was of opinion [illegible] nurse children of Dublin, to which the Board of Guardians had nothing to say, were a disgrace to and a blot upon the city.

Mrs. Rushton thought that women [illegible] foster among men a healthy public [illegible] this matter. Men were apt [illegible] women's work to women.

Mrs. Solomons referred to the [illegible] Jewish women in Dublin. She gave [illegible] chief cause that all the Jewish men [illegible] sober, and added that no Jewish [illegible] her child out to nurse.

Miss Gargan, probation officer, [illegible] they ought to begin by having [illegible] perly housed. They ought also [illegible] the medical inspection of schools.

Mrs. Noel Guinness thought that [illegible] death-rate was largely owing to [illegible] ments and laws for the protection [illegible] mate children in the City of Dublin [illegible] children were looked upon as [illegible] as an asset, to the State.

Mrs. Daish said that if the [illegible] denominations took a greater interest [illegible] reduction of infantile mortality the [illegible] would be more successful.

Miss M. Story, Hon. Secretary to the Dublin Branch of the Women Workers' [illegible] brought the meeting to an end with a [illegible] of announcements. She said that Lady Wright had lent the society a room in Molesworth street for its work, and that the number of members was now, roughly, about one hundred and fifty.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
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War Loan 4½ % Stock	97⅛	97⅛	—
Banks.			
Ulster Bank	10⅛	10⅛	—
Breweries and Distilleries.			
Dublin Distillers 5 % Pf.	21 6	25 27	—
Dublin Distillers 4½ % Deb.	—	70	—
Guinness Ord.	—	24*	—
Guinness 6 % Cum. Pref.	—	11⅞*	—
Telegraphs and Telephones.			
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Ord.	38s.	38 9	—
Railway Stocks.			
Dub. Sth. East. 4%	43	—	—
Mid. Gt. West. 4 % Deb.	73	73	—
Midland G. W. 4½ % Deb.	75⅛	75⅛	—
West Carbery Trams 5 %	19 6	17 9	—
Colonial and Foreign Railway Securities.			
Can. Pacific 4% Deb. Stk.	82	81	—
Tramways.			
Dublin United Ord.	9⅛	9⅛	—
Miscellaneous.			
Parent Tyre Def.	20 6	20 4⅛	—
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	14 10⅛	15	—
Alliance Gas Deb.	65⅛	65⅛	—
Coats Ord.	5⅛	5⅛	—
Coats 6 % Cum. Pref.	—	—	12⅛ 12⅞
Tedcastle 5% Pref.	91	88 9	—
Metropole 5 % Cm. Pf.	10	—	—

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OTHER BUSINESS DONE.
11.45 o'clock.

Bukoh Rubber Estates ... [illegible]
Bukit Sembawang Rubber ... [illegible]
Fine Cotton Spinners, etc., Prefd. Ord. ... [illegible]
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada ... [illegible]
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	s.	d.		s.	d.
Austin Pref.	18	9	Sunbeams	63	6
Darracq	23	4½	Swifts	19	9
Dennis	28	6	Triumphs	61	0
Enfield	31	9	Dunlop Rubber	47	0
Humber	10	6	Do. Pref.	20	3
Do. Pref.	16	6	Parent Ord.	20	0
Premier	0	9	Do. Def.	20	6
Rolls Royce	38	0	Small Arms	40	6
Rover	44	0	New Hudsons	24	3
Rudges	22	9	Gladiators	3	6
Singer	54	0	Do. Pref.	24	0
Stalls	21	4½			

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(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

There was no alteration in the Bank rate, and the general appearance of the Money Market showed little change. There was only a moderate demand for loan accommodation, and overnight advices were obtainable at 4 per cent. and upwards, while the rate for weekly fixtures remained around 4½ per cent. Movements representing nearly three-quarters of a million in calls and dividend payments were recorded, the chief item being the payment of dividends upon South-Eastern Railway Securities. The Bank of England had nothing in loans or discounts with the market to report, but effected a fair business in Treasury bills and Exchequer bonds.

The discount market rules quiet. The Bank return was up to expectations, with an increase of nearly a quarter of a million in the reserve. In view of recent heavy income tax payments, the reduction in market balances reflected in the return was smaller than had been anticipated. Bills were few. Two months' drafts were posted at 5 to 5⅛ per cent., three months at 5⅛ to 5¼ per cent., and six months at 5½ per cent. There was no change in commercial bills.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed August 8, 1914, 5 p.c.

3 days fixed	4 p.c.		
2 months	4¼ p.c.	Trade	5¼ & 5 p.c.
3 months	4½ p.c.	—	5¼ & 5 p.c.
4 months	4¾ p.c.	—	5¼ & 5 p.c.
6 months	5 p.c.	—	5¼ & 5 p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day	—	—	4¼ p.c.
do. do. for a week	—	—	4¼ p.c.
Last rate for weekly fixtures	4¾ p.c.		
Deposit allowance: Banks	2½ p.c.		
do. Discount Houses at call	3½ p.c.		
do. do. at notice	3½ p.c.		

The Bank of England announced the sale of £202,000 in bar gold. £10,000 in sovereigns was taken for export to the United States, and £500,000 set aside to Indian paper currency reserve.

Exchange rates on France, Holland, and America moved against this country. Italian, Swiss, and Portuguese currencies depreciated in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—

New York cables, 4.76f to 4.77f.

Paris cables, 27.94 to 28.04.

Amsterdam cables, 11.12½ to 11.17½; Italy cables, 31.90 to 32.05; Scandinavia cables, 16.85 to 17.00; Petrograd cables, 150 to 152; Rio de Janeiro ninety days' bills, -11½d.; Buenos Ayres ditto, 40½d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN,

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 23, 1916.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£72,666,965	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	54,216,965
	£72,666,965		£72,666,965

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£32,829,300
Rest	3,514,963	Other Securities	
Public deposits	52,619,707		
Other	96,383,965	Notes	53,356,512
Today & other Bills	23,611	Gold & Silver Coin	40,158,405
		Coin	771,238
	£167,105,245		£167,105,245

Compared with last week.

	Increase.	Decrease.
Circulation (including Treasury and other Bills)	£	£
Public Deposits	1,105,338	57,870
Other Deposits	—	2,762,083
Government Securities	—	—
Other Securities	—	1,816,284
Reserve	167,761	—
Reserve	70,951	—
Coin & Bullion	225,651	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 27 5 p.c., against 27 9 p.c. last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England note and during the previous two years:—

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Circulation (excluding Treasury and other bills)	£	£	£
Public Deposits	52,507,950	54,032,890	38,210,060
Other do.	52,619,707	26,924,591	20,636,505
Gov. Securities	32,829,300	132,000,481	43,434,637
Other do.	98,356,512	26,924,294	11,358,625
Reserve of notes & coin	104,031,679	37,966,182	37,966,182
Coin and bullion	48,098,660	32,944,990	
Proportion of reserve to liabilities	54,987,495	63,671,540	42,705,040
Bank rate	27½ p.c.	30½ p.c.	51½ p.c.
Consols	5 p.c.	5 p.c.	4 p.c.
Silver	—	22¼d.	29¾d.
Clearings	£	£	£
Issue return	266,523,000	234,658,000	298,713,000

LONDON STOCK MARKETS QUIET.

HOME RAILS IRREGULAR. AMERICANS LIFELESS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

The session on the Stock Exchange was an uneventful one. To-day witnessed the conclusion of the fortnightly settlement in what remains of the speculative accounts, and many securities were marked ex div., especially in the Home Railway market, where, with the deduction of dividends, stocks looked cheap in several directions.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES HEAVY.

The gilt-edged section fluctuated, and closed heavily. The delay in the publication of the Bank return until nearly the end of the session robbed this market of a "bull" point. The 4½ per cent. Loan fell ⅛ to 97½, while the 5½ per cent. Loan, at 103, was ¼ down, and Consols lost the same fraction at 58⅞. Bank of England Stock was steady at 345, Indian Government issues ruled steady, but without quotable alteration. The good foreign trade statistics, just issued by the Indian Government, up to the end of last year, made a favourable impression. 3½ per cent. Children fell ⅛ to 60, and 2½ per cent. Children, at 55⅞, were ⅛ down.

FOREIGN BONDS MIXED.

In the Foreign Market Russian Fives mended ⅛ to 83½. Other Continental issues were little changed. Turkey gave way ⅛. Enemy issues were weak and nominal. There were some irregular changes of ⅛ to ¼ among Japanese issues. The Fives of 1907 fell ⅛ to 94. Chinese Bonds ruled steady, and were occasionally ⅛ to the good. Mexicans were mixed variations of ⅛ to ¼ among Brazilian Bonds. The Funding Loan rose the smaller fraction to 74½. Peruvian Pref. rose ⅛ to 20½; while the Debs., at 31, were a full point to the good. Uruguay 3½ per cent., closing under the best, were ⅛ higher at 62½.

HOME RAILS INACTIVE AND IRREGULAR.

In Home Railways business was on a meagre scale, and the general appearance irregular. After allowing for dividend deductions, net price changes were rarely of much importance. North-Westerns, among the Heavies, receded ⅛ to 153½; but Midland Preferred gained that fraction at 45⅞ ex. dividend, Brighton Ordinary ¼ to 76½ x.d., and the Deferred, after allowing for dividend, about a point higher at 56½. Electric Sixes rose ¼ to 85. There were one or two small gains in the Scotch group.

AMERICAN RAILS LISTLESS.

As regards Americans, conditions were listless. Among Treasury prices there were a few fractional falls on adjustments to parities. Illinois Centrals fell ¼ to 107½; Norfolks lost ⅛ to 120½, and there were one or two smaller losses. Atchison gained ¼, and Southern Pacifics held at 105, though publication of the decrease in the net receipts for last month was unexpected. Among lower priced issues Eries rose ¼ to 39.

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Grand Stocks worked back ¼ in places, though weekly traffic showed an increase. Mexican Railway First Pref. ruled another point up at 59. There were a few mixed changes of ¼ among Argentine Rails. United of the Havana fell ¼ to 81.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Last.	STOCKS and SHARES	Since.
	Consols Money	
	Consols Account	
	Treasury 4½ % Stock 1914	
	War Loan, 1914	
	Do. (Cash)	
	Local Loans	
	Bank of England	
	Do. 3½	
	London Co. Consol. 3½	

Last.	Foreign Bonds.	Since.
	Argentine 5%	
	Do. Conversion	
	Do. 5% 1907	
	Do. 4% 1909	
	Do. 4% 1911	
	Do. 4% Funding 1914	
	Do. 4% Conversion	
	Chilian 6% 1896	
	Do. 4½% 1908	
	Do. 4% 1910	
	Egyptian Unified	
	French 4%	
	Japanese 4%	
	Italian Redeem	
	Do. 5% Series	
	Do. 4½% and Series	
	Mexican 4% 1904	
	Do. 5% 1907	
	Mexican 5%	
	Portugese 3%	
	Russian 4%	
	Do. 5% 1906	
	Spanish 4%	
	Do. 4½%	
	Uruguay 3½	
	Do. Conversion	
	Do. Pref.	
	Do. Debs.	

Last.	Home Rails.	Since.
	Brighton	
	Caledonian	
	Do. Pref.	
	Do. Deb.	
	Central London Ord.	
	Chatham	
	Do. 2nd Pref.	
	East London	
	Great Central Def.	
	Do. Pref.	
	Great Eastern	
	Great Northern Pref.	
	Do. Def.	
	Do. Deb.	
	Great Western	
	Hull and Barnsley	
	Lancashire & Yorkshire	
	London & N.W. Western	
	Do. Pref.	
	Do. Deb.	
	Do. 4% & 4½ Pref.	
	Metropolitan	
	Do. 4% Pref.	
	Midland Deb.	
	Do. Def.	
	Do. 2nd Pref.	
	Do. 3% Deb.	
	Do. 3½ Deb.	
	Do. 4% Pref.	
	Do. 4½% Deb.	
	Do. 4% Deb.	
	Do. 4% Pref.	
	Do. 4½

AUCTIONS.

THIS DAY (FRIDAY), AT 1 O'CLOCK.
ATTRACTIVE SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSE PROPERTY,
MESSRS. HAZLEY AND CO. WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, CARYSFORT BUILDINGS, BLACKROCK,
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APRIL—South suburbs, no basement; dining and drawing rooms, each about 250 square feet, three good bedrooms, all conveniences; rent about £55 free, or might buy. Address "Z 1189, House," this office. B

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SOUTH side—Civil Servant requires small modern House; bathroom essential; rent £40-£45.—631, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. B

SMALL, comfortably Furnished House, preferably detached, required by Married Couple, careful tenants, Dublin or neighbourhood; bath essential; rent must be moderate; no children or animals.—A 1741, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, a House on outside of Dublin, for about £200, with good yard.—A 1447, this office. B

WANTED, House, medium size, detached, with garden, land, Bray line, Harcourt st.; no children.—A 1459, this office.

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WANTED, at once in suburbs of Dublin, Modern House to rent, of from 4 to 6 apartments, for lady and gentleman, no family. Particulars to Mrs. Panton, 20 Apsley place, South side, Glasgow.

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WANTED, near city, House, with small garden; rent about £30; both available.—A 1580, this office.

WANTED, small House or Bungalow, detached, vicinity Glasnevin, Drumcondra, or Park; stabling, garage; let not over £40.—A 1524, this office. B

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WANTED immediately, House, South side, penny from to city; rent between £40 £50.—A 1738, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

ADVERTISEMENTS referring as far as, and including, Bray, Greystones, Glasnevin, and Dalkey [illegible] will be inserted under this Heading [illegible] directed.

TO LET & WANTED.

HOUSES.

ATTRACTIVE Furnished [illegible] hot bath, £7 monthly [illegible]

AT No. 2 [illegible] attractive house [illegible] and c. bath, large garden [illegible] venient to railway station [illegible]

BRAY—Furnished Cottage [illegible] A 1427, this office.

BALLYWALTRIM House [illegible] £35 yearly.—James [illegible]

CASTLEBELLINGHAM [illegible]

CO. Carlow—To Let [illegible]

COUNTY Dublin—[illegible]

DALKEY—Wanted [illegible]

FOXROCK—[illegible]

HOWTH—[illegible] rate.—A 1496, this office.

KINGSTOWN—[illegible]

KILTERNAN, Co. Dublin [illegible]

SKERRIES—House to Let [illegible] Sandycove, East.

SKERRIES—[illegible]

SANDYCOVE—[illegible]

TO Let, [illegible] W. Brown, Crossen [illegible]

WANTED, within 15 miles [illegible]

WANTED, Furnished House [illegible]

WANTED, 1st April [illegible] Bridge.

£55—UNFURNISHED [illegible] Pembroke Shores, Bray.

APARTMENTS.

A BEDROOM and Sitting [illegible]

COUNTRY—[illegible]

DALKEY—[illegible]

FLATS [illegible]

GREYSTONES—[illegible]

KINGSTOWN—[illegible]

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BEAUTIFULLY CLEANED AND FINISHED WITH OUR
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BIRTHS.

BOLTON—[illegible]

SANDERSON—[illegible]

SMITH—[illegible]

WEATHERHEAD—[illegible]

MARRIAGES.

DOOLEY [illegible]

FETHERSTONHAUGH [illegible]

GAFFNEY and M'LOUGHLIN—[illegible]

MAHER and CORCORAN—[illegible]

WARD and GRAHAM—[illegible]

DEATHS.

ANGUS—[illegible]

ATKINSON—[illegible]

BENNETT—[illegible]

BROWNING—[illegible]

BURROWES—[illegible]

CARR—[illegible]

DRURY—[illegible]

DURHAM—[illegible]

GARRETT—[illegible]

MAHON—[illegible]

ORR—[illegible]

ROGERS—[illegible]

WHITE—[illegible]

ROLL OF HONOUR.

ECHLIN—November [illegible]

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NURSES DISENGAGED.

A SUPERIOR young Nurse, one baby, R.C., disengaged, town or country.—Irish Registry, Irish Times.—A 1478. D

EXPERIENCED Baby Nurse, young, R.C., town or country, £16 to £18. Apply S. A., 2 George's place, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. C

EXPERIENCED Nurse, disengaged, R.C., £22-£24; do baby washing, highly recommended; city or suburbs.—A 1508, this office. C

EXPERIENCED Nurse seeks situation; needlewoman; highest references.—A 1758, this office.

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SUPERIOR Girl, would take out children, day or Holy Villa, Kimmage road, Terenure.

YOUNG Nurse, good experience, highly recommended, one baby or two grown children.—A 1400, this office. B

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A Secondhand Prismatic Glasses, by Ross, Zeiss, Busch, Lemaire, Goerz; also Field and Opera Glasses by all the best makers.

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AT Kelly's, 48 Fleet st.—Wonderful stock Diamond and Engagement Rings, Watches, Bangles, Chains, Brooches, Pendants, Silver Tea Sets, etc., for sale at half cost price.

BABY Carriages—New stock, latest designs, etc., Special Car, 47/6; other patterns, 56/- to 100/-; Todly Cars, from 11/6; Recliners, 20/-.—M'Kenzie and Son, Great Brunswick st. 26 17

BILLIARD Table, by Burroughs and Watts, full size, solid mahogany frame, heavy slate bed, extra low fast cushions, and with complete appointments, all equal to new.—M'Coy and Sons, Ltd., Belfast.

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CARBIDE of Calcium, "Alba" Brand, ex store Dublin or Cork; also Irish Carbide.—Harris and Noble, Cork. 8 17

ECONOMISE—72 Dish Papers, in three useful sizes, 3/4, 3/6 Laced Doilies, 2/6, 3/d, postage extra.—Heiry's, Dame st.

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OILSKIN Coats—Special light weight, for motoring, shooting, and fishing, absolutely waterproof, 21/-; heavier make, lined throughout, 30/-; strong Oilskins, for hard wear, all sizes, 15/6; Leggings, 3/6; Hats, 1/9.—Crotty's, Grafton st. 8 25

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RAILWAY Lost Property Office—Large quantity Lace Curtains, from 1/6 pair; Ladies' Warm Knickers, 1/- pair.—J. Edwards, Agent, 65 Middle Abbey st. B

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THINGS IN SEASON—FEBRUARY.
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MEAT—Beef, house lamb, mutton, pork, veal.
POULTRY—Capons, chickens, ducklings, tame and wild pigeons, pullets, rabbits, snipe, turkeys, wild fowl, though not now in full season.
VEGETABLES—Artichokes (Jerusalem), asparagus (forced), beetroot, broccoli, purple and white, Brussels sprouts, cabbages, carrots, celery, chervil, cresses, cucumbers (forced), endive, kidney beans, lettuces, parsnips, potatoes, savoys, spinach, sprouts, various herbs.
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250 SILK Umbrellas, clearing, Ladies' 2/-, Gents' 2/6; also quantity boys' Jerseys, 1/- each. Call or write, Lost Property Office, 65 Middle Abbey st., Dublin. B

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